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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This publication contains estimates relating to persons in the civilian labour force and to those persons not in the labour force for New South Wales and regions of New South Wales. The estimates have been derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

2. Statistics similar to those contained in Tables 1, 4 and 14 of this publication are published each month, as they become available, in Monthly Summary of Statistics (1305.1) which is available, on request, from this Office. Other data contained in this publication are also available each month (except for (a) the occupation and industry details and status of worker for employed persons, which are available only on a quarterly basis; and (b) regional estimates, which although available each month will be released only on a quarterly basis). In addition, other unpublished data may also be available. These data, if required each month as they become available, may be obtained from this Office.

3. The monthly population survey. This survey consists of the monthly labour force survey and in most months one or more supplementary survey topics. From February 1978, the survey has been conducted each month. Previously the survey was conducted in February, May, August, and November of each year. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

4. Survey sample. The monthly population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The survey sample is reselected after each quinquennial Census of Population and Housing. The reselected sample of dwellings based on 1981 Census of Population and Housing results was introduced in the October 1982 survey. Information on sample design and selection is given in the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia, 1978 (6204.0).

5. Population benchmarks. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for New South Wales, Sydney Statistical Division and Balance of New South Wales are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official State level population estimates subsequently published in Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes. Regular estimates of population at the regional level are, however, not available. Consequently the use of benchmarks in estimating the regional data available from this survey is not possible. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over are not made available at the regional level.

6. Revision of series. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Labour force survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing. Revised estimates back to February 1978, similar to those shown in Table 1, were published in an Appendix to the February 1984 issue of this publication. In addition, following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census of Population and Housing, the population benchmarks used in the derivation of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Information Paper - Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To coordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to

enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

7. Scope. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants), stationed in Australia.

8. Labour force concepts and definitions.

(a) The concepts and definitions used in the labour force survey conform closely to those recommended by the International Labour Organisation. The labour force comprises all persons in scope who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in Explanatory Notes 8(b) and 8(c) below. The survey week comprises the seven days preceding the interview week (see Explanatory Note 3 above). The activities of persons in this period of reference are used in determining the classification of those who are employed. In addition to this week, the 3 weeks preceding it are also considered in identifying the unemployed. More detailed definitions of these two groups follow.

(b) Employed persons.

1. These comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

11. These employed persons can be classified into:

- full-time workers (i.e. those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week); and
- part-time workers (i.e. those who usually work less than 35 hours a week, and who did so during the survey week).

Persons who held more than one job are counted only once - in the job in which they worked most hours during the survey week.

(c) Unemployed persons comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- 1. had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and:
 - were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week, and

would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

- 11. were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

(d) Actively looking for work includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice boards; being

registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Note. The figures shown in this publication for the number of persons unemployed should not be confused with those issued by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. These latter figures represent the number of persons registered as unemployed awaiting placement with the Commonwealth Employment Service.

(e) Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed', as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

(f) Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures the duration of current spells of unemployment rather than completed spells. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. Average (mean) duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

(g) Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

(h) Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual concerned and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual

resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates (see Explanatory Note 6 above), the new definition of marital status outlined above was adopted. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this publication are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue of this publication. This revision to the marital status classification has been undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married (previously included as married). Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not married category includes persons, who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

(i) Family status. The family relationship of all persons included in the labour force survey is determined each month except for:

- i. all persons enumerated in non-private dwellings;
- ii. persons enumerated as visitors to private dwellings; and
- iii. those families enumerated in private dwellings for which it was not possible to obtain information relating to all the usual residents (i.e. families which include a member of the permanent defence forces and families which have one or more of their members away from the usual residence at the time of the survey).

Generally, family status is determined for more than ninety per cent of the civilian population aged 15 and over. A family is defined as consisting of two or more related persons usually resident in the same household at the time of the survey. A family comprises a married couple or a family head (as defined below) together with any persons having any of the following relationships to them:

- i. sons or daughters of any age, if not married and with no children of their own present;
- ii. other relatives if not accompanied by a spouse, sons or daughters, or parents of their own; or
- iii. any children under the age of 15 who do not have a parent present.

A family can contain no more than two married persons and can contain two married persons only if these persons are husband and wife (referred to as married-couple families). Other families are families other than married-couple families and comprise one-parent families or other groups of related persons. The family head of an other family is the parent in one-parent families and, in the case of other groups of related persons, generally the eldest person in the family. No family head is defined for a married-couple family. Persons are defined as not a member of a family if they are not related to any other member of the household in which they are living. A person is considered to be living alone if he or she is the sole member of a household. The term relationship includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption.

9. Industry classification. The classification of industries is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

10. Occupation classification. The classification of occupations is in accordance with the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Australia (Revised, June 1981) (1206.0).

11. Regions of New South Wales. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions, Subdivisions or Districts (see map inside back cover, and the Appendix for a list of local government areas in each of these regions), or combinations of these, and as such do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. The regions were determined in consultation with major users of the estimates, taking into account the constraints imposed by the structure of the sample design and the need to present reliable statistics (i.e. those not subject to high sampling variability). Two sets of regions are used to present the results. The twelve regions used in Table 13 and Tables 16 to 27 provide summary estimates only, while the five major

regions used in Tables 28 to 37 allow the presentation of more detailed estimates. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions will not be provided. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was re-delineated in 1976 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) for a period of at least twenty years. This area covers the same area as the 'Sydney Region', as delineated by the State Planning Authority (now the Department of Environment and Planning) in its publication Sydney Region, 1970-2000 A.D., Outline Plan.

12. Reliability of the estimates. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from figures that would have been obtained if the information had been collected from occupants of all dwellings (using the same questionnaire and interviewing procedures). One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. In addition, as noted in Explanatory Note 5 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates is not possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and thus should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short term (monthly) movements. A Technical Note, showing the likely standard errors relating to sample estimates, is shown at the end of this publication.

13. Related publications

(a) Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available on request:

Information Paper on the Sources of Labour Statistics (6101.1)

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia, 1981 (6204.0)

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0)

Employment, Underemployment and Unemployment,
Australia, 1966-1983 (6246.0)

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia
(6248.0) Issued quarterly

Information Paper: Release of Regional
Labour Force Statistics (6262.0)

(b) In addition to the regular demographic and labour force characteristics which are contained in some of the above publications, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force and of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. A complete list of these survey topics and their related publications is available on request to this Office. A list of the more recent releases on labour force and related topics is also contained in the The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) each

month. Copies of publications containing supplementary and special survey information are available on request.

(c) Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

14. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published (see Explanatory Notes 2 and 11).

Symbols and other usages.

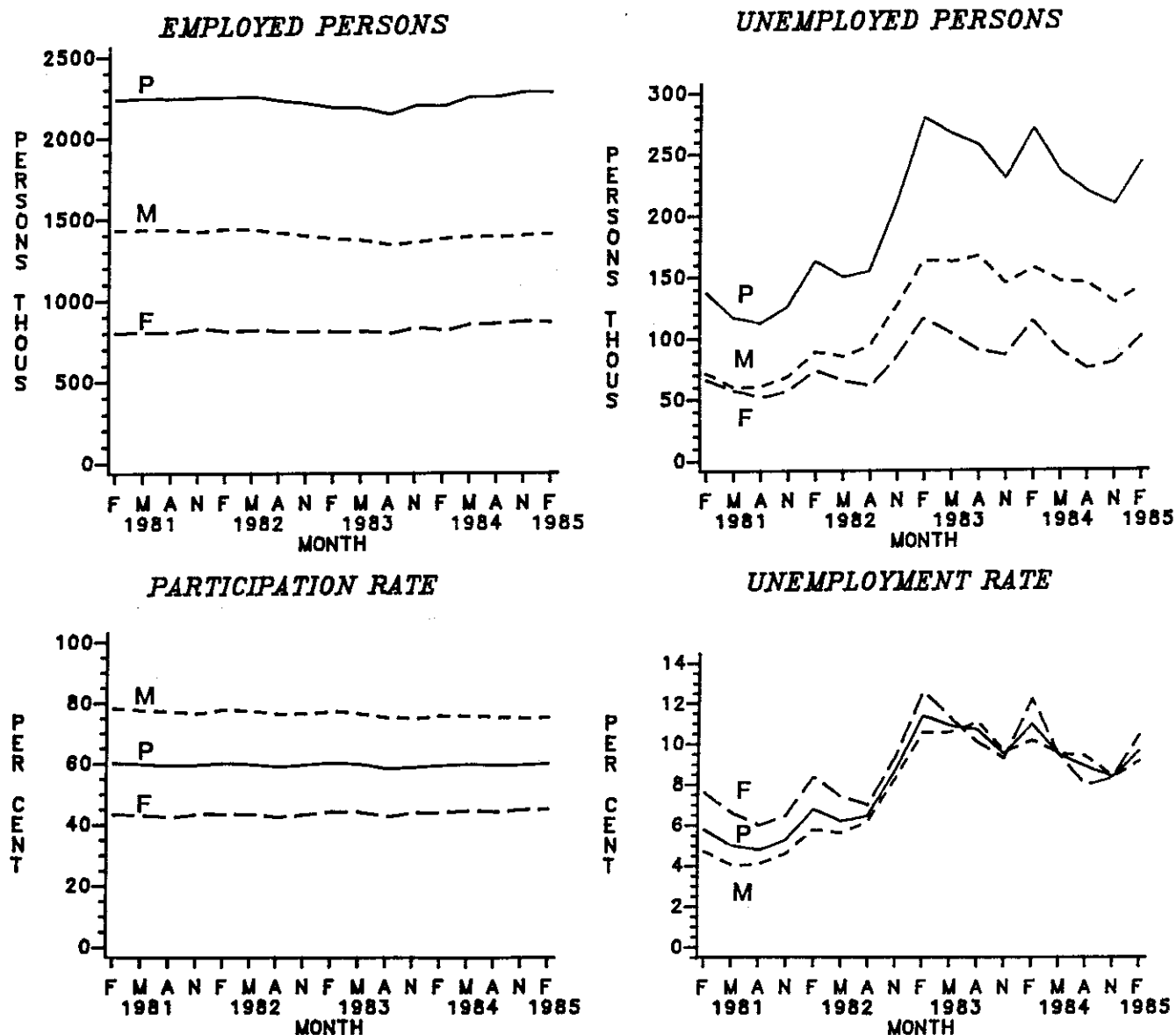
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15. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

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DIAGRAM 1: NEW SOUTH WALES



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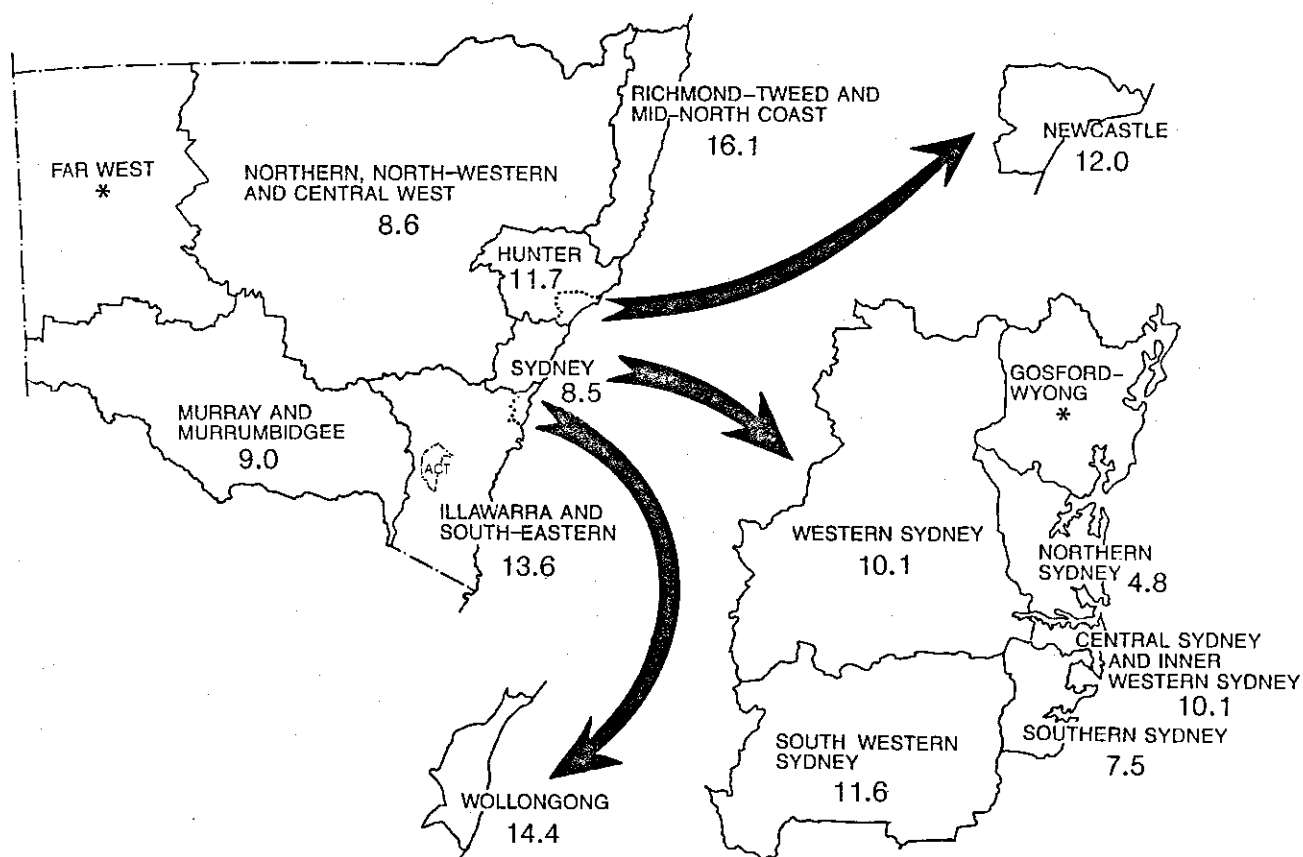
- In February 1985, there were an estimated 2,518,500 persons (1,549,100 males and 969,400 females) in the civilian labour force in New South Wales, of whom 2,274,700 (1,406,600 males and 868,100 females) were employed and 243,800 (142,400 males and 101,300 females) were unemployed (see Table 1).
- In February 1985, the labour force participation rate was 60.7 per cent (males 76.0, married females 43.6 and all females 45.9) and the unemployment rate 9.7 per cent (males 9.2, married females 6.6 and all females 10.5) (see Table 1).
- From November 1984 to February 1985, the number of persons unemployed increased by 34,600 (13,800 males and 20,700 females), increasing the unemployment rate from 8.4 per cent to 9.7 per cent. This increase was mainly attributable to persons looking for full-time work, which increased by 31,900 persons. The number of employed persons in February 1985 (2,274,700) was marginally less than the number of persons employed in November 1984 (2,278,800). (See Table 1.)
- Since February 1984, the number of persons unemployed has decreased by 27,600 (14,800 males and 12,900 females) reducing the unemployment rate from 11.0 per cent to 9.7 per cent. In the same period the number of persons employed has increased by 83,900 (28,100 males and 55,800 females). (See Table 1.)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS (continued)

NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

- The unemployment rate for persons aged 15 to 19 was 26.0 per cent in February 1985 compared with 22.3 per cent in November 1984 and 28.1 per cent in February 1984 (see Table 9).
- The average duration of unemployment for unemployed persons was 48.5 weeks in February 1985 compared with 50.8 weeks in November 1984 and 43.1 weeks in February 1984 (see Table 11).
- From February 1984 to February 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia remained consistently below that for persons born outside Australia. In February 1985, the unemployment rate for persons born in Australia was 9.3 per cent and for persons born outside Australia 10.9 per cent (10.3 and 13.0 per cent respectively in February 1984). (See Table 12.)

DIAGRAM 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, REGIONS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES, FEBRUARY 1985
(per cent)



REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

- In the quarter ending February 1985 the highest unemployment rate was recorded in the combined Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions, reaching 16.9 per cent in January 1985 and 16.1 per cent in February 1985, whilst the unemployment rates for Newcastle Statistical District and Wollongong Statistical District (12.0 per cent and 14.4 per cent respectively in February 1985) were the next highest rates. (see Table 13).
- From November 1984 to February 1985, most regions recorded decreases in the number of persons employed and increases in the number of persons unemployed. However, from February 1984 to February 1985 most regions recorded significant increases in the number of persons employed and more than half the regions recorded significant decreases in the number of persons unemployed. (See Tables 16 to 27).

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: February	1,364.6	1,433.1	65.9	71.4	1,504.5	417.7	1,922.1	4.7	78.3
1982: February	1,373.7	1,440.6	84.2	89.1	1,529.7	425.5	1,955.2	5.8	78.2
1983: February	1,299.0	1,375.3	157.0	163.5	1,538.8	445.5	1,984.3	10.6	77.5
1983: December	1,295.6	1,380.3	145.3	151.8	1,532.0	477.3	2,009.3	9.9	76.3
1984: January	1,277.3	1,356.9	157.5	167.4	1,524.3	487.5	2,011.8	11.0	75.8
February	1,296.8	1,378.5	151.9	157.2	1,535.8	478.3	2,014.1	10.2	76.3
March	1,313.1	1,398.7	143.8	151.8	1,550.5	465.9	2,016.3	9.8	76.9
April	1,304.4	1,394.0	136.4	142.0	1,536.1	482.6	2,018.7	9.2	76.1
May	1,306.1	1,391.6	136.5	146.2	1,537.8	482.9	2,020.7	9.5	76.1
June	1,311.7	1,393.4	134.0	142.1	1,535.4	487.2	2,022.6	9.3	75.9
July	1,318.2	1,405.3	125.3	130.7	1,536.0	488.4	2,024.4	8.5	75.9
August	1,298.5	1,386.6	137.1	144.4	1,531.0	495.2	2,026.2	9.4	75.6
September	1,316.1	1,402.8	129.5	137.7	1,540.5	487.5	2,028.0	8.9	76.0
October	1,313.8	1,405.4	121.8	129.1	1,534.6	495.3	2,029.9	8.4	75.6
November	1,313.8	1,400.6	122.6	128.6	1,529.2	502.7	2,031.9	8.4	75.3
December	1,326.6	1,410.5	128.6	134.5	1,545.0	488.9	2,033.9	8.7	76.0
1985: January	1,312.1	1,394.4	140.0	146.9	1,541.3	494.5	2,035.8	9.5	75.7
February	1,317.9	1,406.6	137.4	142.4	1,549.1	488.6	2,037.7	9.2	76.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: February	256.8	453.4	14.4	24.2	477.6	716.4	1,194.0	5.1	40.0
1982: February	265.5	458.3	11.7	23.9	482.1	710.5	1,192.7	4.9	40.4
1983: February	272.0	477.9	26.0	43.2	521.1	714.4	1,235.5	8.3	42.2
1983: December	278.2	480.8	19.6	31.5	512.2	699.1	1,211.4	6.1	42.3
1984: January	272.3	450.7	19.6	30.5	481.2	725.3	1,206.5	6.3	39.9
February	271.8	465.6	24.2	40.1	505.7	707.3	1,213.0	7.9	41.7
March	277.3	488.2	26.3	41.8	530.0	670.8	1,200.7	7.9	44.1
April	271.6	487.3	25.8	41.0	528.3	679.5	1,207.8	7.8	43.7
May	276.5	498.3	18.9	33.0	531.3	692.7	1,224.0	6.2	43.4
June	282.4	501.1	22.4	36.3	537.4	693.8	1,231.2	6.8	43.7
July	283.8	497.0	20.4	30.8	527.8	698.7	1,226.5	5.8	43.0
August	284.0	500.7	18.8	30.5	531.1	697.0	1,228.2	5.7	43.2
September	292.3	517.4	21.6	35.6	553.0	676.1	1,229.1	6.4	45.0
October	287.3	503.6	19.6	32.8	536.4	690.3	1,226.7	6.1	43.7
November	287.5	511.6	17.8	28.6	540.2	686.0	1,226.1	5.3	44.1
December	294.6	505.6	17.3	28.5	534.0	691.5	1,225.6	5.3	43.6
1985: January	281.9	463.5	17.6	24.9	488.4	729.9	1,218.2	5.1	40.1
February	281.7	500.0	21.6	35.3	535.3	692.4	1,227.7	6.6	43.6

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, N.S.W. (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
1981: February	534.5	804.1	51.4	66.3	870.4	1,126.2	1,996.5	7.6	43.6
1982: February	551.6	813.2	53.7	74.2	887.4	1,141.5	2,028.9	8.4	43.7
1983: February	533.7	806.9	89.6	116.3	923.2	1,136.5	2,059.7	12.6	44.8
1983: December	557.5	839.1	81.0	100.9	940.0	1,142.6	2,082.7	10.7	45.1
1984: January	548.6	801.0	80.9	99.8	900.8	1,184.2	2,085.0	11.1	43.2
February	549.6	812.3	87.8	114.2	926.5	1,160.8	2,087.3	12.3	44.4
March	563.8	851.5	80.1	108.1	959.5	1,130.0	2,089.5	11.3	45.9
April	553.1	846.6	79.0	107.7	954.3	1,137.2	2,091.5	11.3	45.6
May	555.3	856.6	68.5	89.6	946.2	1,147.3	2,093.5	9.5	45.2
June	553.7	856.3	70.6	93.7	949.9	1,145.5	2,095.5	9.9	45.3
July	569.1	859.4	60.2	77.4	936.8	1,160.5	2,097.3	8.3	44.7
August	561.9	861.5	54.7	74.9	936.5	1,162.6	2,099.1	8.0	44.6
September	574.8	886.2	59.4	84.5	970.8	1,130.1	2,100.9	8.7	46.2
October	566.7	865.6	61.8	85.0	950.6	1,152.2	2,102.8	8.9	45.2
November	572.1	878.2	59.7	80.6	958.9	1,145.9	2,104.8	8.4	45.6
December	591.4	882.9	64.7	85.9	968.8	1,138.0	2,106.8	8.9	46.0
1985: January	584.9	830.8	74.0	89.9	920.6	1,188.2	2,108.8	9.8	43.7
February	578.3	868.1	76.7	101.3	969.4	1,141.5	2,110.9	10.5	45.9
PERSONS									
1981: February	1,899.1	2,237.2	117.3	137.7	2,374.8	1,543.8	3,918.6	5.8	60.6
1982: February	1,925.3	2,253.8	137.9	163.3	2,417.1	1,567.0	3,984.1	6.8	60.7
1983: February	1,832.8	2,182.2	246.6	279.8	2,462.0	1,582.0	4,044.0	11.4	60.9
1983: December	1,853.0	2,219.3	226.3	252.7	2,472.0	1,619.9	4,092.0	10.2	60.4
1984: January	1,825.9	2,157.8	238.4	267.3	2,425.1	1,671.7	4,096.8	11.0	59.2
February	1,846.4	2,190.8	239.7	271.4	2,462.2	1,639.1	4,101.3	11.0	60.0
March	1,876.9	2,250.2	223.8	259.8	2,510.0	1,595.9	4,105.8	10.4	61.1
April	1,857.6	2,240.6	215.4	249.8	2,490.4	1,619.8	4,110.1	10.0	60.6
May	1,861.4	2,248.2	205.0	235.8	2,484.0	1,630.1	4,114.1	9.5	60.4
June	1,865.4	2,249.7	204.6	235.7	2,485.4	1,632.7	4,118.1	9.5	60.4
July	1,887.3	2,264.8	185.5	208.1	2,472.8	1,648.9	4,121.7	8.4	60.0
August	1,860.4	2,248.1	191.8	219.4	2,467.5	1,657.8	4,125.3	8.9	59.8
September	1,890.9	2,289.1	188.9	222.2	2,511.2	1,617.7	4,128.9	8.8	60.8
October	1,880.6	2,271.1	183.5	214.1	2,485.2	1,647.5	4,132.7	8.6	60.1
November	1,885.9	2,278.8	182.3	209.2	2,488.1	1,648.6	4,136.7	8.4	60.1
December	1,918.0	2,293.4	193.2	220.4	2,513.8	1,626.9	4,140.7	8.8	60.7
1985: January	1,897.0	2,225.2	214.0	236.8	2,461.9	1,682.7	4,144.7	9.6	59.4
February	1,896.2	2,274.7	214.2	243.8	2,518.5	1,630.0	4,148.5	9.7	60.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

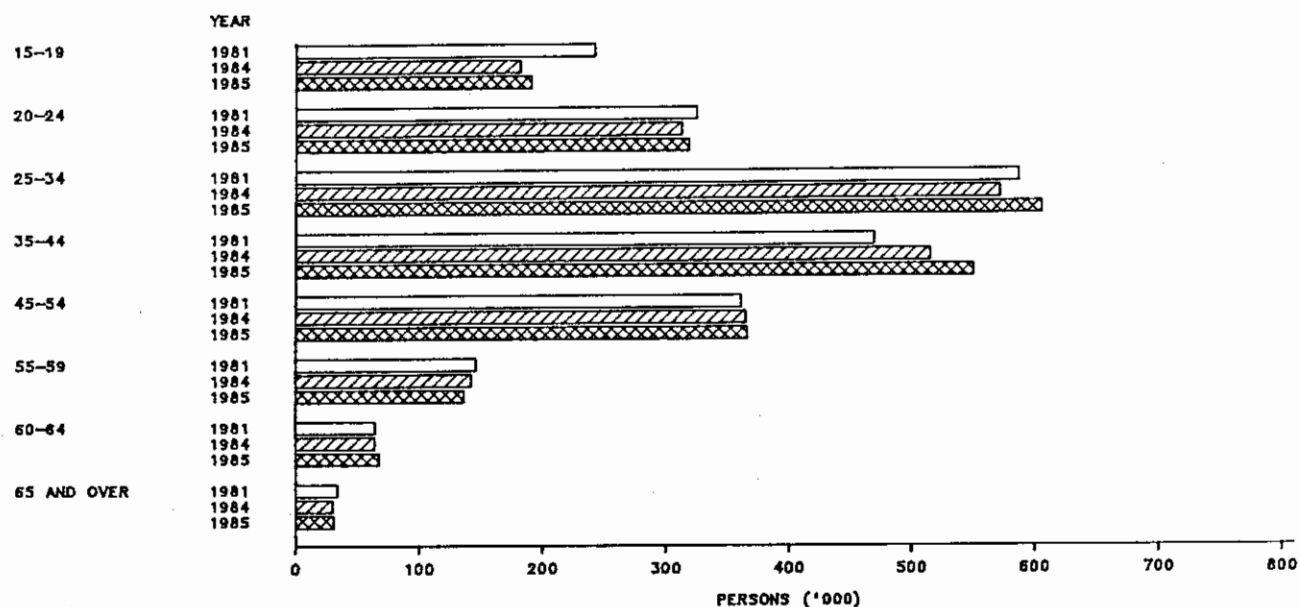
TABLE 2. FAMILY STATUS AND LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER (a),
N.S.W., FEBRUARY 1985

Family status	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian		
	Full- time workers (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)	Looking for full-time work (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)			popu- lation aged 15 and over (¹ 000)	Unemp- loyment rate (b) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (c) (per cent)
MALES									
Member of a family	1,086.9	1,156.1	106.1	110.2	1,266.3	377.9	1,644.2	8.7	77.0
Husband	848.5	888.1	51.7	52.6	940.6	255.8	1,196.4	5.6	78.6
With children (d)	500.9	516.5	34.7	35.2	551.7	23.7	575.4	6.4	95.9
Without children (d)	347.6	371.6	16.9	17.4	389.0	232.1	621.0	4.5	62.6
Not-married family head	21.0	22.7	*	*	24.7	11.5	36.2	*	68.2
With children (d)	6.6	6.8	*	*	7.7	*	10.1	*	76.2
Without children (d)	14.5	15.9	*	*	17.0	9.1	26.1	*	65.1
Child of family head (e)	206.6	233.6	47.4	50.6	284.2	97.2	381.4	17.8	74.5
Other relative of family head	10.8	11.8	5.1	5.1	16.9	13.4	30.2	30.2	55.8
Not a member of a family	180.8	196.5	21.4	21.8	218.4	66.1	284.5	10.0	76.8
Living alone	85.5	91.5	8.6	8.8	100.3	48.4	148.7	8.8	67.5
Not living alone	95.3	105.0	12.8	13.0	118.1	17.7	135.8	11.0	86.9
Total	1,267.7	1,352.6	127.5	132.1	1,484.7	444.0	1,928.7	8.9	77.0
FEMALES									
Member of a family	438.1	705.2	56.9	79.5	784.7	882.6	1,667.3	10.1	47.1
Wife	268.0	480.3	20.3	33.3	513.6	658.0	1,171.6	6.5	43.8
With children (d)	101.9	243.5	12.2	20.7	264.1	292.0	556.1	7.8	47.5
Without children (d)	166.2	236.8	8.2	12.6	249.5	366.0	615.5	5.1	40.5
Not-married family head	36.3	52.7	4.2	6.4	59.1	105.2	164.3	10.9	36.0
With children (d)	16.5	26.7	*	4.9	31.6	55.2	86.8	15.5	36.4
Without children (d)	19.8	26.0	*	*	27.5	50.0	77.5	*	35.5
Child of family head (e)	122.7	159.1	30.0	37.1	196.3	82.7	279.0	18.9	70.4
Other relative of family head	11.1	13.1	*	*	15.7	36.6	52.4	*	30.0
Not a member of a family	112.9	127.6	14.2	15.3	142.9	167.2	310.1	10.7	46.1
Living alone	52.5	58.2	3.9	4.4	62.6	150.7	213.3	7.0	29.3
Not living alone	60.4	69.3	10.3	10.9	80.3	16.5	96.8	13.6	82.9
Total	551.0	832.8	71.1	94.8	927.6	1,049.8	1,977.4	10.2	46.9
PERSONS									
Member of a family	1,525.1	1,861.3	163.0	189.7	2,051.1	1,260.4	3,311.5	9.3	61.9
Husband or wife	1,116.5	1,368.4	72.0	85.9	1,454.2	913.8	2,368.0	5.9	61.4
With children (d)	602.8	759.9	46.9	55.9	815.8	315.8	1,131.5	6.8	72.1
Without children (d)	513.7	608.4	25.1	30.0	638.4	598.0	1,236.5	4.7	51.6
Not-married family head	57.3	75.4	6.2	8.4	83.8	116.7	200.5	10.1	41.8
With children (d)	23.0	33.5	3.8	5.8	39.3	57.6	96.9	14.8	40.6
Without children (d)	34.3	41.8	*	*	44.5	59.1	103.6	*	42.9
Child of family head (e)	329.3	392.7	77.3	87.7	480.4	180.0	660.4	18.3	72.8
Other relative of family head	21.9	24.9	7.5	7.7	32.6	50.0	82.6	23.7	39.5
Not a member of a family	293.7	324.1	35.6	37.2	361.3	233.3	594.6	10.3	60.8
Living alone	138.0	149.7	12.5	13.2	162.9	199.1	362.0	8.1	45.0
Not living alone	155.7	174.4	23.1	24.0	198.3	34.2	232.6	12.1	85.3
Total	1,818.8	2,185.4	198.6	226.9	2,412.3	1,493.8	3,906.1	9.4	61.8

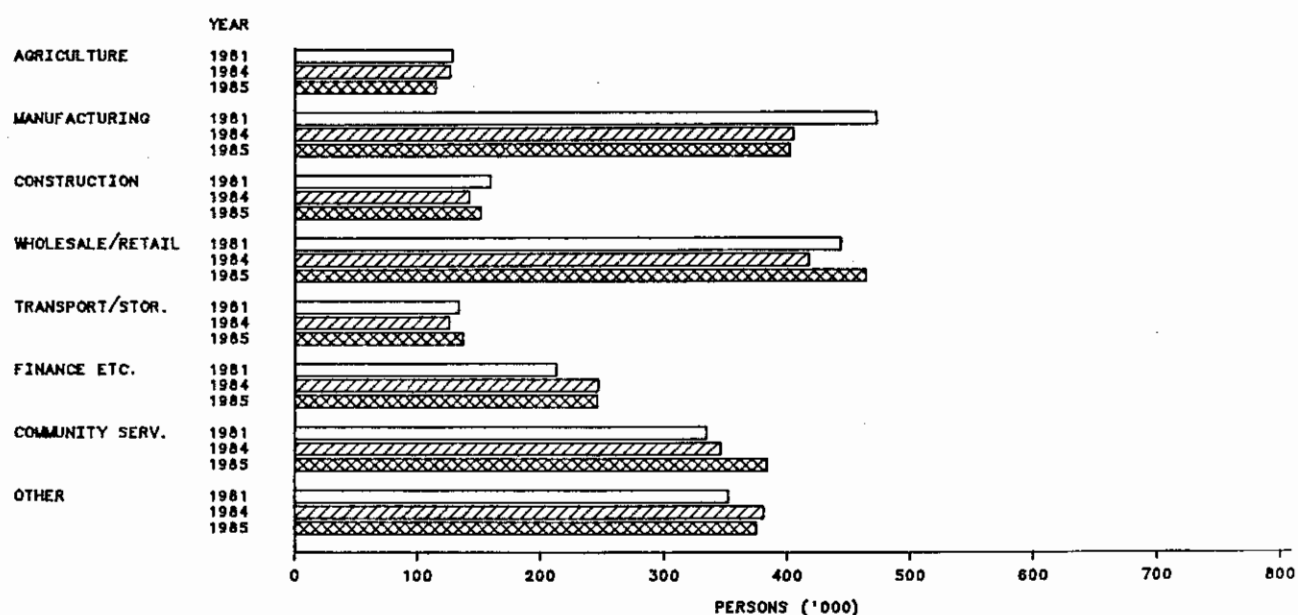
(a) Civilians who were residents of private dwellings where family status was determined. See Explanatory Note 8(i). (b) See footnote (a), Table 1. (c) See footnote (b), Table 1. (d) Aged 0-14 present in household. (e) Aged 15 and over.

DIAGRAM 3: EMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY

AGE (SEE TABLE 3)



INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 4)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 5)

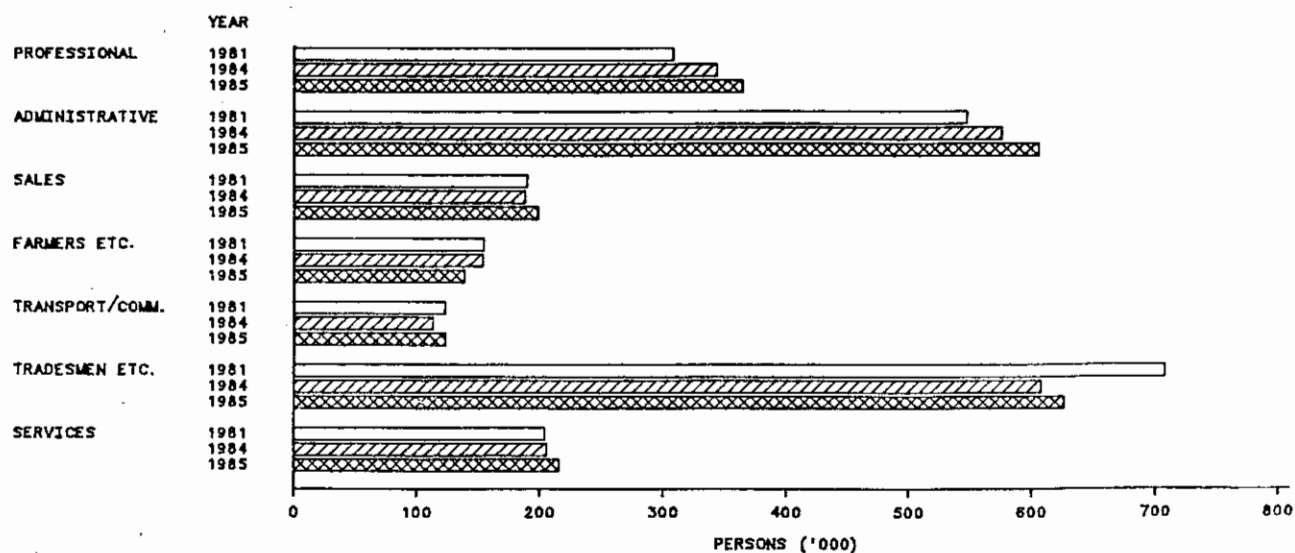


TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1981: February	132.3	190.1	385.8	301.2	242.9	105.4	50.0	25.4	1,433.1
1982: February	124.6	190.3	384.3	313.6	243.7	108.2	52.9	23.1	1,440.6
1983: February	105.3	172.6	368.9	318.2	235.3	102.5	53.4	19.2	1,375.3
1983: December	96.7	174.8	378.4	323.9	238.7	99.7	47.6	20.5	1,380.3
1984: January	96.1	169.5	369.7	319.9	236.5	96.6	48.6	19.9	1,356.9
February	99.1	171.1	373.3	325.8	237.3	99.8	50.3	21.9	1,378.5
1984: November	98.8	167.8	383.4	338.0	238.9	101.9	50.9	20.9	1,400.6
December	103.6	174.6	384.3	338.9	236.4	101.2	49.5	21.9	1,410.5
1985: January	97.5	177.2	375.7	334.9	239.7	98.8	50.0	20.6	1,394.4
February	100.6	175.2	375.5	345.4	237.9	98.0	50.5	23.4	1,406.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: February	*	43.5	135.7	137.2	94.8	27.9	7.1	4.4	453.4
1982: February	*	46.4	132.2	141.3	95.7	24.3	9.6	5.2	458.3
1983: February	*	42.1	149.8	151.0	95.5	25.6	9.0	*	477.9
1983: December	*	41.3	139.1	153.1	103.9	29.7	7.2	4.8	480.8
1984: January	*	37.8	130.6	143.2	98.6	26.7	8.1	*	450.7
February	*	38.4	132.6	152.7	96.9	29.8	8.9	3.7	465.6
1984: November	*	43.0	150.3	168.7	106.5	28.7	8.6	4.2	511.6
December	*	43.5	143.4	172.5	104.4	29.0	8.7	*	505.6
1985: January	*	42.3	129.6	158.9	94.3	25.9	7.1	4.0	463.5
February	*	45.7	146.2	169.7	96.5	26.8	9.2	4.3	500.0
ALL FEMALES									
1981: February	111.5	136.5	203.3	169.5	119.4	41.0	14.2	8.7	804.1
1982: February	104.1	142.4	197.4	179.5	125.9	38.1	16.3	9.4	813.2
1983: February	87.4	138.5	214.9	185.1	121.3	37.0	15.9	6.8	806.9
1983: December	90.5	148.0	209.9	194.1	132.7	41.9	14.0	8.1	839.1
1984: January	93.7	143.7	195.3	180.9	128.7	39.0	13.0	6.7	801.0
February	84.1	143.4	200.7	190.8	128.5	42.8	13.7	8.3	812.3
1984: November	90.8	146.1	232.5	208.6	134.8	40.7	16.4	8.3	878.2
December	95.0	146.0	231.6	210.4	135.5	40.0	16.9	7.4	882.9
1985: January	89.5	145.2	216.6	196.4	123.7	37.6	14.2	7.6	830.8
February	91.9	145.0	232.3	206.8	128.9	38.6	16.8	7.8	868.1
PERSONS									
1981: February	243.8	326.6	589.1	470.7	362.3	146.4	64.2	34.1	2,237.2
1982: February	228.8	332.7	581.7	493.1	369.6	146.3	69.2	32.4	2,253.8
1983: February	192.7	311.0	583.7	503.3	356.6	139.5	69.2	26.0	2,182.2
1983: December	187.2	322.8	588.2	518.0	371.4	141.5	61.6	28.6	2,219.3
1984: January	189.7	313.3	564.9	500.9	365.2	135.6	61.6	26.6	2,157.8
February	183.2	314.5	574.0	516.6	365.7	142.5	64.0	30.2	2,190.8
1984: November	189.7	313.9	615.9	546.6	373.7	142.5	67.4	29.2	2,278.8
December	198.6	320.6	615.9	549.3	371.9	141.3	66.5	29.4	2,293.4
1985: January	187.0	322.4	592.3	531.4	363.3	136.4	64.2	28.2	2,225.2
February	192.5	320.2	607.8	552.2	366.9	136.6	67.3	31.2	2,274.7

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION, N.S.W.
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Month	Agricul- ture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struct- ion	Whole- sale and retail trade	Trans- port and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other indus- tries (c)	Total
MALES									
1981: February	96.2	360.2	144.6	252.3	113.5	111.4	127.7	227.3	1,433.1
1982: February	86.9	349.9	153.1	260.9	112.3	123.9	118.4	235.3	1,440.6
1983: February	89.9	317.1	128.2	251.6	113.7	115.7	119.2	239.9	1,375.3
1983: November	93.1	301.0	116.6	245.4	102.0	117.6	127.3	257.3	1,360.2
1984: February	98.1	296.5	127.7	242.2	104.2	125.4	132.6	251.8	1,378.5
May	94.0	302.5	134.9	244.4	111.3	122.7	122.3	259.4	1,391.6
August	93.6	299.7	136.3	243.5	106.4	117.6	134.5	254.9	1,386.6
November	90.2	313.6	135.1	246.2	109.0	119.1	142.5	245.0	1,400.6
1985: February	86.9	294.4	134.7	263.4	114.3	129.0	142.1	241.8	1,406.6
FEMALES									
1981: February	32.4	112.1	14.9	190.5	20.5	101.3	207.0	125.3	804.1
1982: February	27.4	120.3	13.8	193.6	21.8	107.2	204.7	124.4	813.2
1983: February	27.2	98.5	14.4	202.5	22.8	106.8	208.0	126.7	806.9
1983: November	24.8	112.8	13.8	191.4	19.3	118.7	217.6	139.2	837.6
1984: February	28.6	107.9	14.2	174.9	22.0	121.6	213.7	129.3	812.3
May	28.3	104.0	19.2	193.9	25.7	121.3	227.7	136.6	856.6
August	29.3	102.9	14.6	194.7	24.5	125.1	242.0	128.5	861.5
November	27.1	102.5	16.1	208.4	23.0	120.1	248.3	132.9	878.2
1985: February	28.1	107.3	17.0	200.2	23.0	117.1	241.9	133.6	868.1
PERSONS									
1981: February	128.7	472.2	159.5	442.7	134.0	212.8	334.7	352.6	2,237.2
1982: February	114.3	470.2	166.9	454.5	134.1	231.1	323.1	359.7	2,253.8
1983: February	117.1	415.6	142.6	454.2	136.4	222.5	327.2	366.6	2,182.2
1983: November	117.9	413.8	130.4	436.8	121.2	236.3	344.8	396.5	2,197.8
1984: February	126.7	404.4	141.9	417.2	126.2	247.0	346.3	381.1	2,190.8
May	122.3	406.6	154.0	438.3	137.0	244.0	350.0	396.1	2,248.2
August	122.9	402.6	151.0	438.1	130.9	242.7	376.5	383.4	2,248.1
November	117.2	416.1	151.2	454.6	132.0	239.2	390.7	377.9	2,278.8
1985: February	115.0	401.7	151.8	463.6	137.2	246.1	384.0	375.4	2,274.7

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP, N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Profess- ional, technical, etc.	Adminis- trative, executive, manager- ial and clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, miners, etc.	Transport and commu- lication	Tradesmen, production process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	Service, sport and recrea- tion	Total
MALES								
1981: February	171.8	235.5	87.6	127.5	108.3	624.2	78.2	1,433.1
1982: February	182.5	243.2	88.4	117.8	108.4	628.0	72.4	1,440.6
1983: February	181.6	244.2	88.5	116.6	99.9	564.0	80.4	1,375.3
1983: November	186.6	245.6	81.2	123.6	103.5	535.7	84.1	1,360.2
1984: February	193.3	246.7	86.6	126.0	98.2	544.2	83.6	1,378.5
May	192.2	252.5	84.1	125.0	102.8	556.9	78.0	1,391.6
August	191.9	253.1	83.8	122.7	100.9	553.0	81.3	1,386.6
November	193.8	256.5	88.7	116.2	107.0	559.1	79.3	1,400.6
1985: February	198.9	257.8	94.3	112.5	108.3	558.2	76.8	1,406.6
FEMALES								
1981: February	136.1	311.8	102.6	27.9	15.5	84.0	126.3	804.1
1982: February	137.0	325.7	99.3	24.5	19.3	81.9	125.4	813.2
1983: February	137.5	322.5	114.1	28.8	14.1	64.4	125.5	806.9
1983: November	149.7	333.9	110.2	23.4	18.2	70.0	132.1	837.6
1984: February	150.1	328.9	102.1	28.7	16.2	63.8	122.6	812.3
May	161.0	342.9	110.0	27.0	16.7	63.3	135.8	856.6
August	166.7	350.7	106.9	29.3	13.7	63.5	130.8	861.5
November	167.0	349.6	113.8	26.9	13.7	72.9	134.2	878.2
1985: February	165.6	347.7	104.8	27.0	16.0	68.0	139.0	868.1
PERSONS								
1981: February	307.8	547.3	190.2	155.4	123.8	708.1	204.5	2,237.2
1982: February	319.5	569.0	187.7	142.4	127.7	709.9	197.7	2,253.8
1983: February	319.1	566.7	202.6	145.4	114.0	628.4	206.0	2,182.2
1983: November	336.3	579.5	191.4	146.9	121.7	605.7	216.2	2,197.8
1984: February	343.3	575.6	188.7	154.8	114.3	608.0	206.2	2,190.8
May	353.2	595.4	194.1	152.0	119.5	620.2	213.8	2,248.2
August	358.6	603.7	190.7	152.0	114.6	616.5	212.0	2,248.1
November	360.8	606.2	202.6	143.2	120.7	632.0	213.5	2,278.8
1985: February	364.4	605.5	199.0	139.4	124.3	626.2	215.8	2,274.7

(a) Aged 15 and over.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, N.S.W.
('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total employed		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: February	1,364.6	534.5	1,899.1	68.5	269.6	338.1	1,433.1	804.1	2,237.2
1982: February	1,373.7	551.6	1,925.3	66.9	261.6	328.5	1,440.6	813.2	2,253.8
1983: February	1,299.0	533.7	1,832.8	76.3	273.2	349.4	1,375.3	806.9	2,182.2
1983: December	1,295.6	557.5	1,853.0	84.7	281.6	366.3	1,380.3	839.1	2,219.3
1984: January	1,277.3	548.6	1,825.9	79.6	252.4	332.0	1,356.9	801.0	2,157.8
February	1,296.8	549.6	1,846.4	81.7	262.7	344.4	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8
1984: November	1,313.8	572.1	1,885.9	86.8	306.1	392.9	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
December	1,326.6	591.4	1,918.0	83.9	291.5	375.4	1,410.5	882.9	2,293.4
1985: January	1,312.1	584.9	1,897.0	82.3	245.9	328.2	1,394.4	830.8	2,225.2
February	1,317.9	578.3	1,896.2	88.8	289.8	378.5	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7

(a) Aged 15 and over.

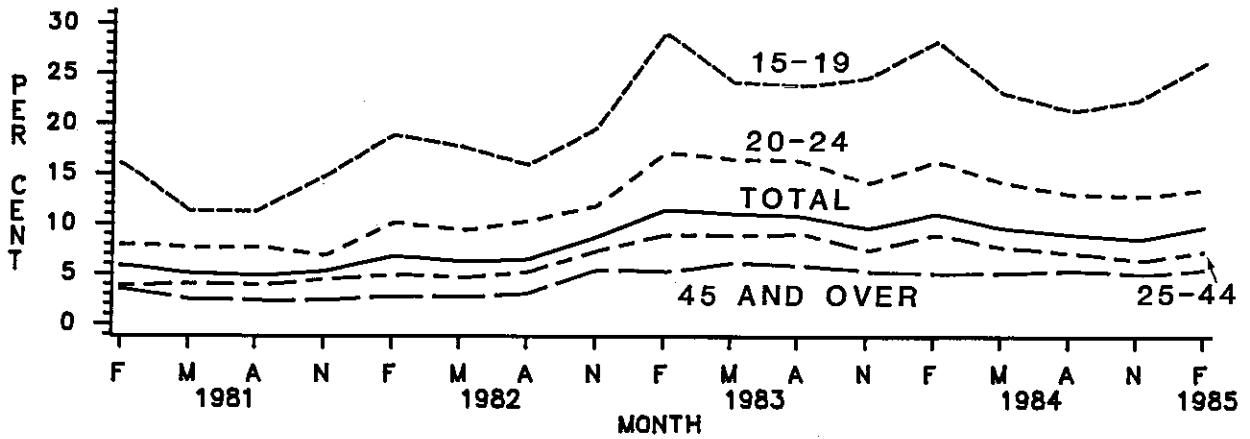
TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S.W.
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Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1981: February	1,203.4	723.5	1,926.8	226.1	75.3	301.4	1,433.1	804.1	2,237.2
1982: February	1,217.8	726.2	1,944.0	217.4	83.2	300.6	1,440.6	813.2	2,253.8
1983: February	1,154.4	714.4	1,868.8	215.4	87.0	302.3	1,375.3	806.9	2,182.2
1983: November	1,132.6	746.9	1,879.6	223.1	85.2	307.2	1,360.2	837.6	2,197.8
1984: February	1,144.1	722.8	1,866.9	230.3	86.7	316.9	1,378.5	812.3	2,190.8
May	1,164.3	765.1	1,929.4	221.6	87.3	308.9	1,391.6	856.6	2,248.2
August	1,139.2	765.5	1,904.7	243.9	92.4	336.2	1,386.6	861.5	2,248.1
November	1,168.7	781.9	1,950.6	228.4	92.0	320.3	1,400.6	878.2	2,278.8
1985: February	1,171.6	773.8	1,945.4	231.4	91.9	323.2	1,406.6	868.1	2,274.7

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more in survey week.

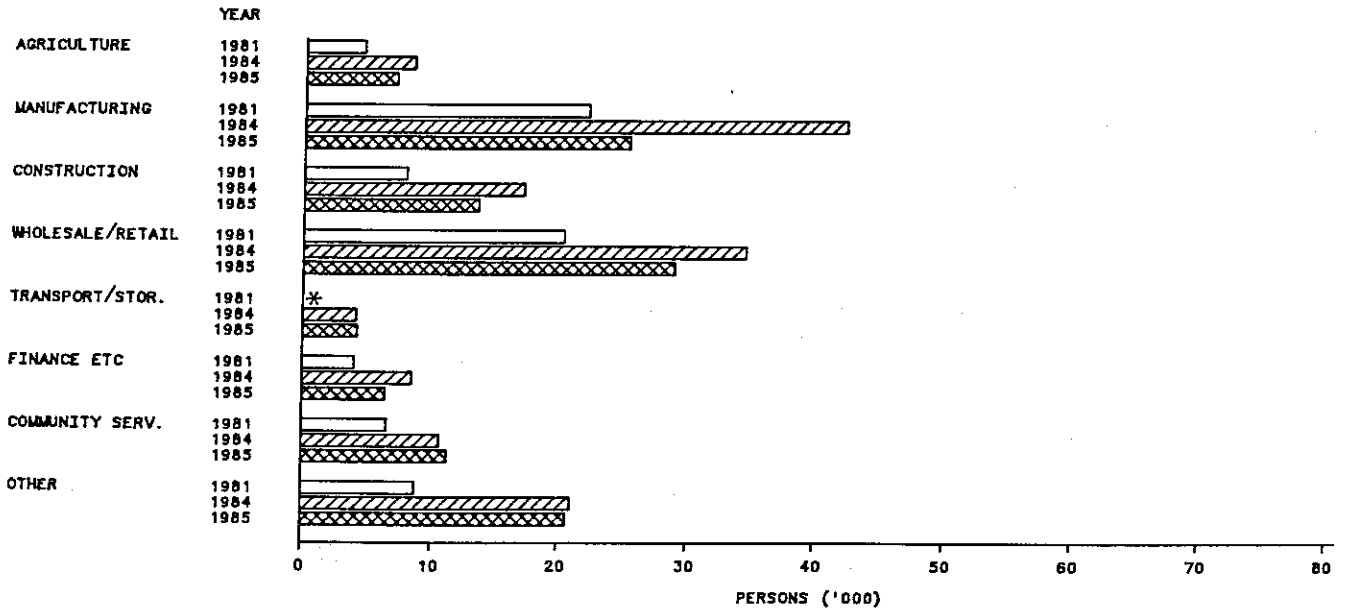
DIAGRAM 4: UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, N.S.W.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND AGE (SEE TABLE 9)

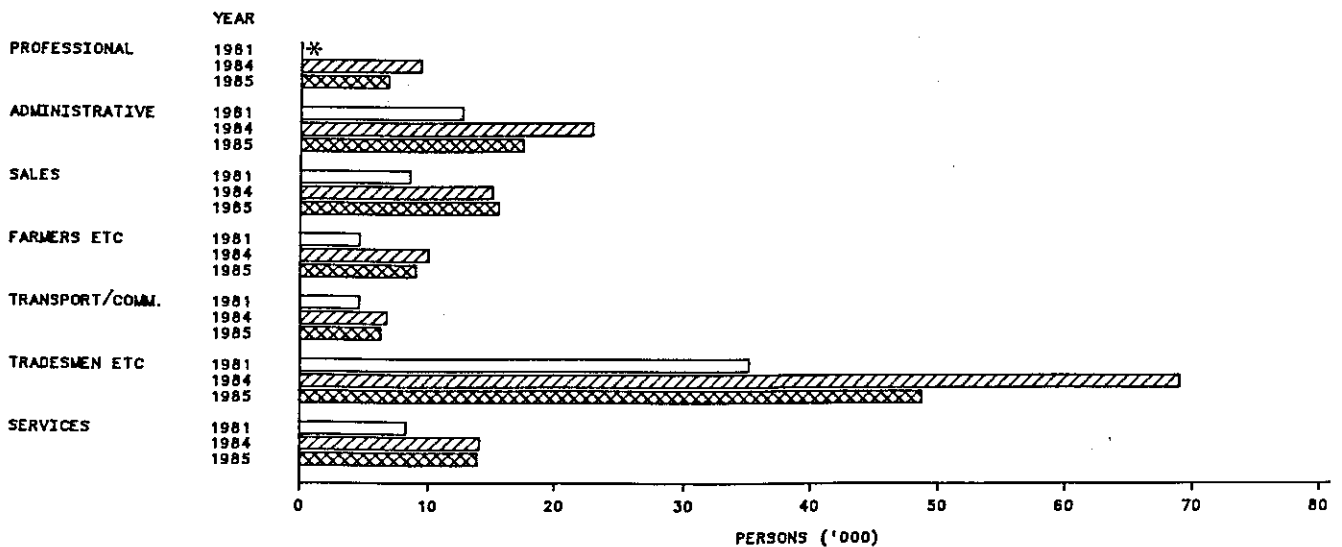


UNEMPLOYED PERSONS WHO HAD WORKED FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN A FULL-TIME JOB IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, N.S.W., FEBRUARY

INDUSTRY (SEE TABLE 10)



OCCUPATION (SEE TABLE 10)



* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
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Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: February	22.3	14.7	12.9	6.3	9.3	5.9	71.4
1982: February	26.7	20.3	19.9	11.5	6.9	3.7	89.1
1983: February	40.3	38.5	42.4	20.5	12.9	8.9	163.5
1983: December	43.0	35.0	30.6	20.8	11.6	10.8	151.8
1984: January	43.0	34.9	39.5	22.1	14.7	13.2	167.4
February	33.4	38.1	39.1	21.8	14.3	10.6	157.2
1984: November	25.5	30.4	29.1	18.7	15.4	9.6	128.6
December	33.6	28.3	29.4	19.0	15.4	8.8	134.5
1985: January	37.7	29.6	33.7	20.5	14.8	10.6	146.9
February	32.7	30.3	34.8	18.6	15.6	10.6	142.4
FEMALES							
1981: February	24.2	13.2	14.2	8.3	5.2	*	66.3
1982: February	26.4	16.9	14.2	9.6	6.0	*	74.2
1983: February	38.2	25.1	24.8	17.9	8.1	*	116.3
1983: December	36.0	22.8	24.1	11.2	5.9	*	100.9
1984: January	33.7	20.1	25.6	11.2	7.3	*	99.8
February	38.2	22.8	30.5	15.5	5.4	*	114.2
1984: November	29.0	15.2	17.0	13.0	4.6	*	80.6
December	30.4	20.5	14.8	12.6	6.2	*	85.9
1985: January	34.8	19.0	18.8	11.9	3.7	*	89.9
February	34.8	19.9	20.1	17.6	6.7	*	101.3
PERSONS							
1981: February	46.5	27.9	27.0	14.6	14.5	7.2	137.7
1982: February	53.1	37.3	34.0	21.1	12.9	4.8	163.3
1983: February	78.5	63.5	67.2	38.4	21.0	11.2	279.8
1983: December	79.0	57.7	54.8	32.0	17.5	11.8	252.7
1984: January	76.8	55.1	65.3	33.2	22.0	14.9	267.3
February	71.5	60.9	69.6	37.3	19.7	12.3	271.4
1984: November	54.6	45.5	46.0	31.6	19.9	11.6	209.2
December	64.0	48.9	44.2	31.6	21.6	10.1	220.4
1985: January	72.6	48.6	52.5	32.4	18.5	12.2	236.8
February	67.5	50.1	54.9	36.1	22.3	12.8	243.8

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a) AND AGE GROUP, N.S.W.
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
MALES							
1981: February	14.4	7.2	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.2	4.7
1982: February	17.6	9.7	4.9	3.6	2.8	2.0	5.8
1983: February	27.7	18.2	10.3	6.1	5.2	4.9	10.6
1983: December	30.8	16.7	7.5	6.0	4.6	6.0	9.9
1984: January	30.9	17.1	9.6	6.5	5.8	7.4	11.0
February	25.2	18.2	9.5	6.3	5.7	5.8	10.2
1984: November	20.5	15.3	7.0	5.2	6.0	5.2	8.4
December	24.5	14.0	7.1	5.3	6.1	4.8	8.7
1985: January	27.9	14.3	8.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	9.5
February	24.5	14.7	8.5	5.1	6.2	5.8	9.2
FEMALES							
1981: February	17.8	8.8	6.5	4.6	4.2	*	7.6
1982: February	20.2	10.6	6.7	5.1	4.6	*	8.4
1983: February	30.4	15.3	10.3	8.8	6.3	*	12.6
1983: December	28.5	13.3	10.3	5.4	4.2	*	10.7
1984: January	26.5	12.3	11.7	5.8	5.4	*	11.1
February	31.2	13.7	13.2	7.5	4.1	*	12.3
1984: November	24.2	9.4	6.8	5.8	3.3	*	8.4
December	24.3	12.3	6.0	5.6	4.4	*	8.9
1985: January	28.0	11.6	8.0	5.7	2.9	*	9.8
February	27.5	12.1	8.0	7.8	4.9	*	10.5
PERSONS							
1981: February	16.0	7.9	4.4	3.0	3.8	2.9	5.8
1982: February	18.8	10.1	5.5	4.1	3.4	1.9	6.8
1983: February	28.9	17.0	10.3	7.1	5.6	4.5	11.4
1983: December	29.7	15.2	8.5	5.8	4.5	4.9	10.2
1984: January	28.8	15.0	10.4	6.2	5.7	6.2	11.0
February	28.1	16.2	10.8	6.7	5.1	4.9	11.0
1984: November	22.3	12.7	7.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	8.4
December	24.4	13.2	6.7	5.4	5.5	4.1	8.8
1985: January	28.0	13.1	8.1	5.8	4.8	5.1	9.6
February	26.0	13.5	8.3	6.1	5.7	5.2	9.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB,
N.S.W.
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Category	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1984	Nov. 1984	February 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	76.6	146.9	105.4	78.3	39.4	117.7
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	4.5	8.4	4.7	5.8	*	7.0
Manufacturing	22.2	42.3	25.8	18.7	6.5	25.3
Construction	7.9	17.2	12.9	13.6	*	13.6
Wholesale and retail trade	20.4	34.5	22.3	16.5	12.4	28.9
Transport and storage	*	4.2	4.6	3.9	*	4.3
Finance, property and business services	4.1	8.5	6.4	*	*	6.5
Community services (b)	6.6	10.7	8.8	*	8.2	11.3
Other Industries (c)	8.8	21.1	19.8	13.2	7.6	20.7
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	*	9.3	5.1	*	4.1	6.8
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	12.6	22.8	15.8	6.1	11.4	17.4
Sales	8.5	15.0	10.0	7.9	7.7	15.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	4.7	10.0	6.2	8.0	*	9.0
Transport and communication	4.7	6.8	4.0	5.9	*	6.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	35.1	68.9	50.3	41.2	7.5	48.7
Service, sport and recreation	8.3	14.1	14.0	6.6	7.3	13.9
Other -						
Looking for first job (d)	29.1	50.6	39.4	21.6	25.3	46.9
Other (e)	30.6	70.7	63.0	41.9	35.4	77.3
Stood down (f)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	137.7	271.4	209.2	142.4	101.3	243.8

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprised Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job. (e) Persons who had not worked full-time for two weeks or more during the last two years but who had at some time in the past. (f) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

DIAGRAM 5: AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N.S.W.

(THE DURATION OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE
NUMBER OF WEEKS A GROUP HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED
BY THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THAT GROUP)

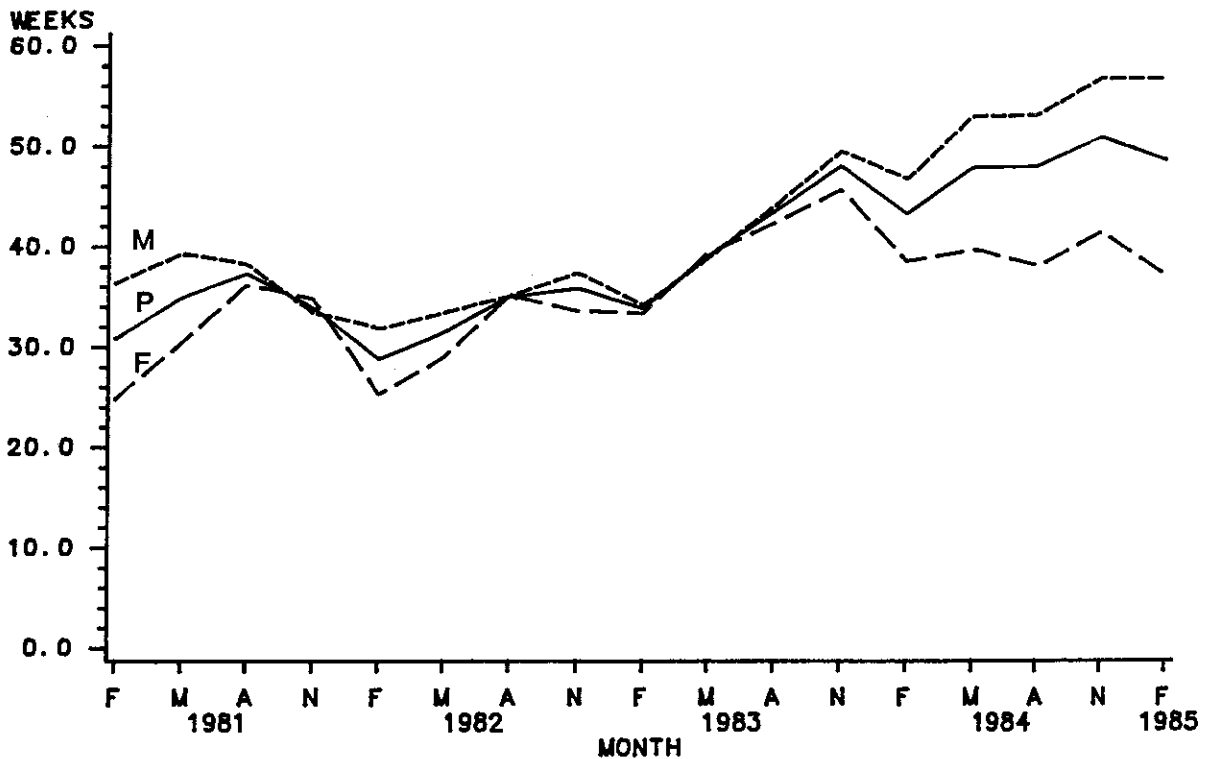


TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), N.S.W.

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	February 1981	February 1984	November 1984	December 1984	January 1985	February 1985		
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
('000)								
Under 2	18.4	15.2	14.2	22.9	15.0	5.7	8.2	13.9
2 and under 4	16.2	22.4	18.4	19.2	16.6	11.7	12.2	23.9
4 " " 8	23.7	31.1	22.2	27.3	42.3	15.9	15.9	31.7
8 " " 13	23.0	36.5	19.1	20.1	30.4	13.2	13.4	26.6
13 " " 26	15.9	36.5	26.3	26.9	30.7	22.8	12.2	35.0
26 " " 39	8.4	28.4	19.1	18.7	22.4	11.3	11.7	23.0
39 " " 52	4.7	10.3	14.5	9.4	8.6	7.1	*	9.4
52 " " 104	12.7	55.8	34.8	36.8	33.0	24.2	11.8	36.0
104 and over	14.8	35.2	40.7	38.9	37.7	30.7	13.6	44.3
Total	137.7	271.4	209.2	220.4	236.8	142.4	101.3	243.8
(weeks)								
Average duration of unemployment (c)	30.8	43.1	50.8	47.1	43.3	56.6	37.0	48.5

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) Average duration is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

DIAGRAM 6: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W.

(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE IN THE SAME GROUP)

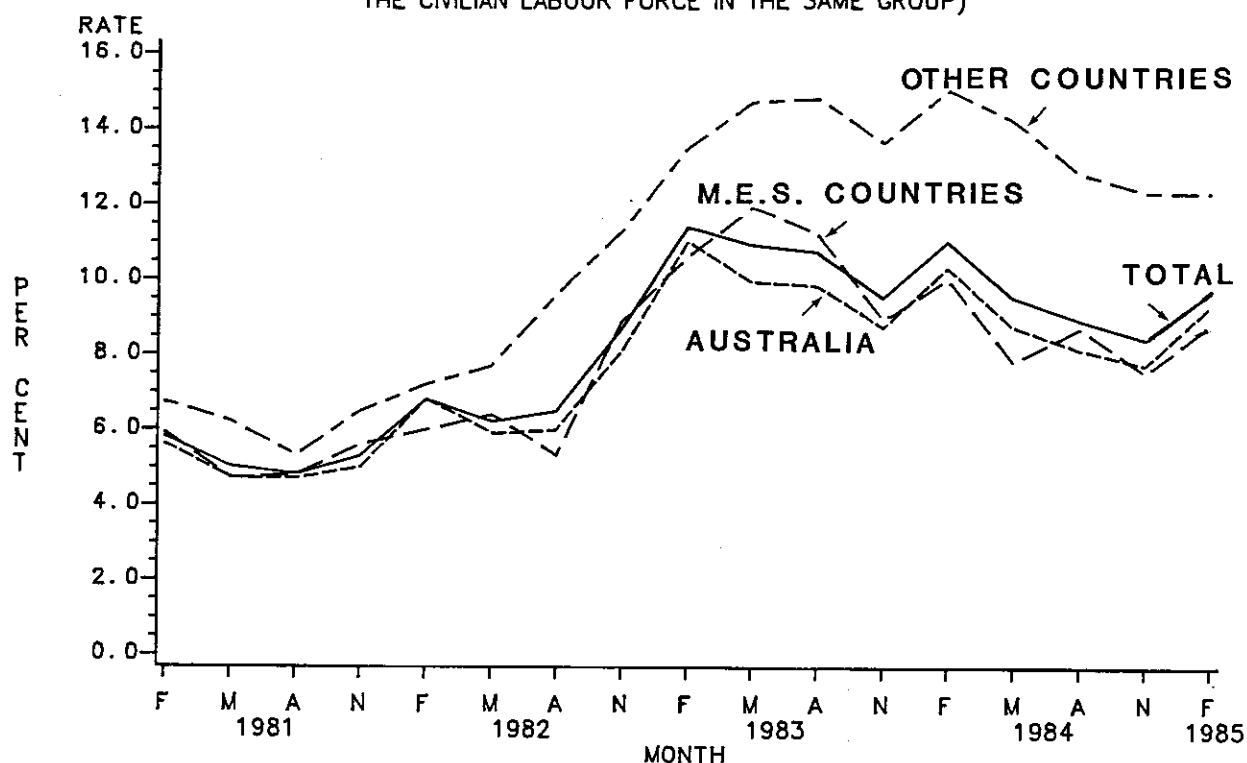


TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a): UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND BIRTHPLACE, N.S.W. (per cent)

Month	Born In Australia	Born overseas			Total persons
		Main English speaking countries (c)	Other countries	Total, born overseas	
1981: February	5.6	5.9	6.7	6.4	5.8
1982: February	6.8	6.0	7.2	6.7	6.8
1983: February	11.0	10.6	13.5	12.4	11.4
1983: December	9.8	8.9	13.2	11.5	10.2
1984: January	10.2	9.2	15.8	13.2	11.0
February	10.3	10.0	15.0	13.0	11.0
1984: November	7.7	7.5	12.3	10.4	8.4
December	8.2	7.9	12.0	10.4	8.8
1985: January	9.2	8.3	12.3	10.8	9.6
February	9.3	8.8	12.3	10.9	9.7

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES
(per cent)

Month	Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Sub- divisions	Southern Sydney Sub- division	South Western Sydney Sub- division	Western Sydney Sub- division	Northern Sydney Sub- division	Total, Sydney Statistical Division (d)	Newcastle Statistical District	Hunter Statistical Division (e)
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE								
1983: February	12.3	9.2	13.7	12.6	6.8	10.7	12.9	12.4
1983: December	11.0	8.1	9.6	12.0	4.8	9.4	14.5	13.5
1984: January	11.9	10.7	12.3	12.2	5.0	10.5	14.5	13.5
February	11.9	10.2	12.4	12.6	4.8	10.5	14.8	14.0
March	9.8	9.3	11.8	12.5	5.5	9.9	13.6	12.8
April	10.9	8.3	10.7	10.6	5.0	9.2	14.4	13.6
May	10.5	8.7	10.2	9.9	4.1	8.7	13.9	12.8
June	9.7	7.8	10.4	11.0	5.5	8.9	13.5	12.6
July	8.5	6.9	9.2	9.4	3.7	7.6	11.9	11.1
August	9.1	7.5	7.5	9.2	4.3	7.7	12.5	11.8
September	8.6	7.1	7.6	10.1	3.8	7.5	13.2	12.2
October	9.0	7.6	6.8	8.8	3.8	7.5	13.8	12.5
November	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.7	3.9	7.6	12.6	11.4
December	9.4	7.9	9.9	8.9	3.7	7.7	12.8	11.7
1985: January	10.4	7.8	11.5	9.3	4.5	8.4	14.1	13.2
February	10.1	7.5	11.6	10.1	4.8	8.5	12.0	11.7
PARTICIPATION RATE								
1983: February	62.1	61.8	66.9	63.4	65.3	62.7	59.1	59.0
1983: December	63.3	59.5	63.8	64.1	64.1	62.1	57.9	57.6
1984: January	61.7	59.2	63.1	62.6	62.0	60.6	56.0	56.4
February	63.0	60.3	64.8	63.6	62.2	61.6	56.3	56.4
March	62.8	61.1	66.7	64.5	63.6	62.6	56.7	56.8
April	62.6	60.0	65.4	62.7	63.9	61.7	58.2	58.1
May	62.1	60.5	68.0	63.0	62.2	61.6	56.3	56.3
June	61.9	59.8	65.7	63.2	62.6	61.6	57.2	57.2
July	62.6	58.7	66.3	62.5	62.4	61.3	57.3	57.4
August	61.8	59.6	66.3	61.8	61.8	61.0	56.7	57.3
September	63.0	60.3	67.7	62.5	62.6	62.0	59.6	60.5
October	61.8	58.9	67.1	62.7	62.3	61.3	57.5	57.9
November	61.6	58.6	66.4	63.4	62.6	61.5	58.1	57.7
December	63.8	58.6	66.0	63.8	64.4	62.3	57.2	57.0
1985: January	62.3	57.3	64.7	61.8	62.7	60.8	56.0	55.9
February	63.0	60.2	66.3	62.9	64.8	62.3	56.5	56.7

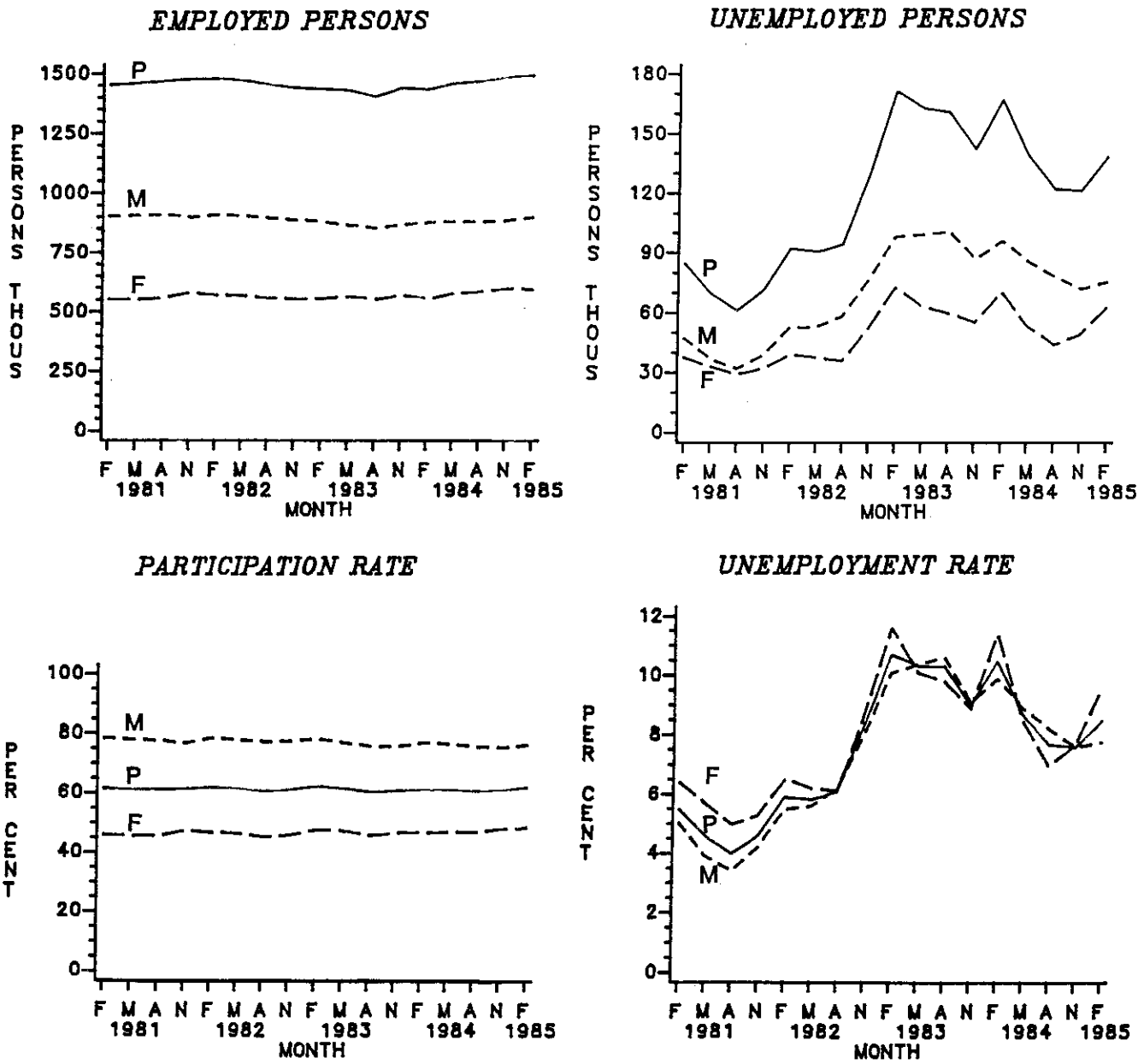
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TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (b) AND PARTICIPATION RATE (c),
REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)
(per cent)

Month	Wollongong Statistical District	Illawarra and South- Eastern Statistical Divisions (f)	Richmond- Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions	Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions	Total, Balance of N.S.W. (g)	Total, New South Wales
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE							
1983: February	14.5	13.1	15.8	11.9	10.3	12.6	11.4
1983: December	15.8	13.3	13.3	9.8	7.0	11.7	10.2
1984: January	13.9	12.6	14.6	9.8	8.7	12.0	11.0
February	14.1	12.6	13.8	9.6	9.4	12.0	11.0
March	13.2	11.4	14.3	10.1	5.8	11.1	10.4
April	14.9	13.0	13.2	8.6	7.5	11.5	10.0
May	14.1	12.1	11.7	8.6	7.2	10.9	9.5
June	14.5	11.4	12.7	8.2	6.9	10.5	9.5
July	14.1	11.8	11.2	7.8	6.6	9.9	8.4
August	15.5	13.3	13.3	8.8	7.0	11.0	8.9
September	17.2	13.9	11.9	10.1	6.6	11.3	8.8
October	14.0	11.2	13.4	9.0	6.4	10.7	8.6
November	12.4	11.1	11.4	7.5	7.9	9.9	8.4
December	12.7	11.1	14.4	8.6	7.6	10.6	8.8
1985: January	12.0	11.4	16.9	9.8	8.1	11.8	9.6
February	14.4	13.6	16.1	8.6	9.0	11.8	9.7
PARTICIPATION RATE							
1983: February	59.5	57.8	51.7	58.5	62.5	57.8	60.9
1983: December	58.6	57.1	54.4	59.1	59.4	57.5	60.4
1984: January	57.0	55.5	55.4	57.2	61.3	56.8	59.2
February	58.8	57.6	55.3	57.9	61.1	57.3	60.0
March	60.3	59.4	58.3	58.3	62.3	58.7	61.1
April	58.5	57.8	58.6	57.4	63.3	58.7	60.6
May	58.2	58.3	58.9	58.9	60.7	58.4	60.4
June	57.9	56.9	57.5	58.7	62.5	58.2	60.4
July	58.0	57.8	55.7	57.5	61.2	57.8	60.0
August	59.5	58.2	55.4	58.3	60.0	57.7	59.8
September	61.0	59.4	53.0	59.4	61.3	58.8	60.8
October	59.8	58.7	53.2	60.9	59.2	58.1	60.1
November	59.8	58.0	51.5	62.3	59.6	57.9	60.1
December	59.5	58.2	52.2	63.3	59.1	58.1	60.7
1985: January	57.5	57.3	50.8	61.7	60.5	57.1	59.4
February	58.6	58.8	51.1	62.8	60.7	58.0	60.7

(a) Aged 15 and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. (d) Includes Gosford-Wyong Subdivision. (e) Includes Newcastle Statistical District. (f) Includes Wollongong Statistical District. (g) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

DIAGRAM 7: SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 139,100 and the unemployment rate was 8.5 per cent. These were higher than the figures recorded in November 1984 of 122,000 persons unemployed and an unemployment rate of 7.6 per cent, but were lower than the figures recorded in February 1984 when the number of persons unemployed was 167,600 and the unemployment rate was 10.5 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in February 1985 was 1,490,300, an increase of 9,100 persons over the level recorded in November 1984 of 1,481,200 persons and an increase of 59,700 persons (males 21,200 and females 38,400) over the level recorded in February 1984 of 1,430,600 persons.

TABLE 14. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

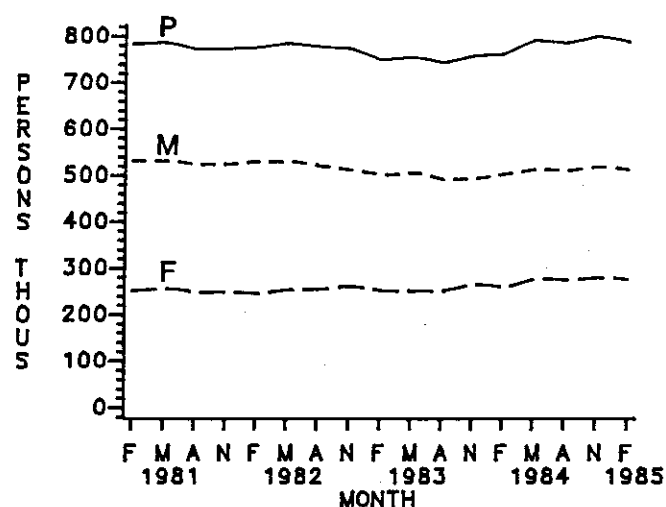
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)			popu- lation aged 15 and over ('000)		
MALES									
1981: February	857.1	902.1	43.5	47.0	949.2	262.5	1,211.7	5.0	78.3
1982: February	864.0	910.2	49.7	52.9	963.1	264.0	1,227.1	5.5	78.5
1983: February	824.5	876.7	93.5	98.5	975.2	270.0	1,245.1	10.1	78.3
1983: December	828.1	882.4	84.0	88.3	970.7	287.9	1,258.6	9.1	77.1
1984: January	807.2	858.4	94.9	101.0	959.4	299.9	1,259.3	10.5	76.2
February	823.8	876.2	92.7	96.5	972.7	287.2	1,259.8	9.9	77.2
1984: November	830.4	883.0	67.4	72.2	955.2	311.6	1,266.8	7.6	75.4
December	844.7	897.5	69.6	73.5	970.9	296.9	1,267.8	7.6	76.6
1985: January	834.0	885.9	77.1	81.3	967.2	301.4	1,268.6	8.4	76.2
February	842.2	897.4	71.8	76.1	973.5	295.9	1,269.5	7.8	76.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: February	172.8	295.8	8.6	15.5	311.3	428.0	739.3	5.0	42.1
1982: February	186.4	304.6	8.0	15.0	319.5	409.3	728.8	4.7	43.8
1983: February	185.0	317.3	15.7	28.2	345.6	414.1	759.7	8.2	45.5
1983: December	191.5	317.8	13.3	19.5	337.3	405.9	743.3	5.8	45.4
1984: January	186.5	297.1	13.2	20.0	317.1	422.1	739.2	6.3	42.9
February	188.5	309.3	15.8	24.6	333.8	415.9	749.7	7.4	44.5
1984: November	191.5	333.1	11.9	18.3	351.4	400.6	752.1	5.2	46.7
December	197.4	331.9	11.3	16.6	348.5	406.5	755.0	4.8	46.2
1985: January	192.0	306.8	10.5	14.7	321.5	432.0	753.5	4.6	42.7
February	190.6	328.4	14.5	23.2	351.7	403.8	755.5	6.6	46.5
ALL FEMALES									
1981: February	380.1	551.5	27.9	37.8	589.3	692.3	1,281.5	6.4	46.0
1982: February	403.9	568.6	26.1	39.5	608.2	689.6	1,297.7	6.5	46.9
1983: February	382.3	557.3	53.4	73.2	630.4	686.8	1,317.3	11.6	47.9
1983: December	397.3	574.3	50.4	62.9	637.2	693.8	1,331.0	9.9	47.9
1984: January	390.4	546.4	51.4	63.9	610.3	721.8	1,332.1	10.5	45.8
February	390.3	554.4	55.1	71.1	625.5	707.6	1,333.2	11.4	46.9
1984: November	403.0	598.2	37.7	49.7	648.0	694.1	1,342.1	7.7	48.3
December	417.1	602.0	39.9	52.5	654.4	688.6	1,343.0	8.0	48.7
1985: January	416.8	567.8	43.3	52.6	620.4	723.7	1,344.1	8.5	46.2
February	410.8	592.8	46.1	63.0	655.8	689.3	1,345.1	9.6	48.8
PERSONS									
1981: February	1,237.3	1,453.6	71.4	84.8	1,538.4	954.8	2,493.2	5.5	61.7
1982: February	1,267.8	1,478.8	75.9	92.5	1,571.3	953.5	2,524.8	5.9	62.2
1983: February	1,206.8	1,434.0	147.0	171.6	1,605.6	956.8	2,562.4	10.7	62.7
1983: December	1,225.4	1,456.7	134.4	151.2	1,607.9	981.7	2,589.6	9.4	62.1
1984: January	1,197.6	1,404.8	146.3	165.0	1,569.7	1,021.7	2,591.4	10.5	60.6
February	1,214.1	1,430.6	147.9	167.6	1,598.2	994.8	2,593.0	10.5	61.6
1984: November	1,233.4	1,481.2	105.1	122.0	1,603.2	1,005.7	2,608.9	7.6	61.5
December	1,261.8	1,499.4	109.5	125.9	1,625.4	985.5	2,610.9	7.7	62.3
1985: January	1,250.8	1,453.7	120.4	133.9	1,587.6	1,025.1	2,612.7	8.4	60.8
February	1,253.1	1,490.3	117.9	139.1	1,629.4	985.2	2,614.6	8.5	62.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

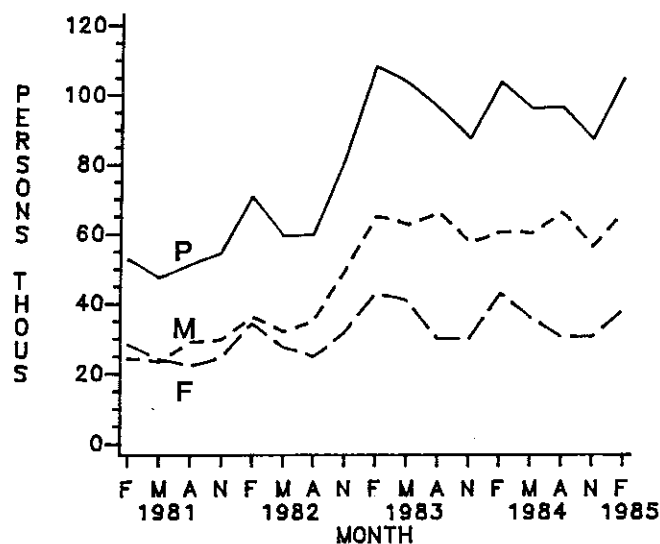
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 8: BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

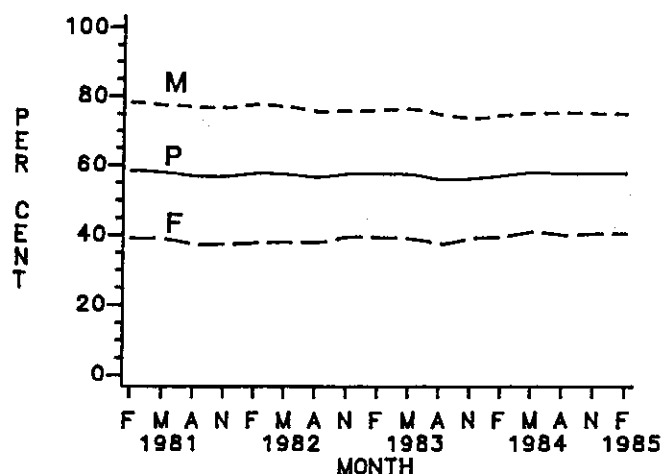
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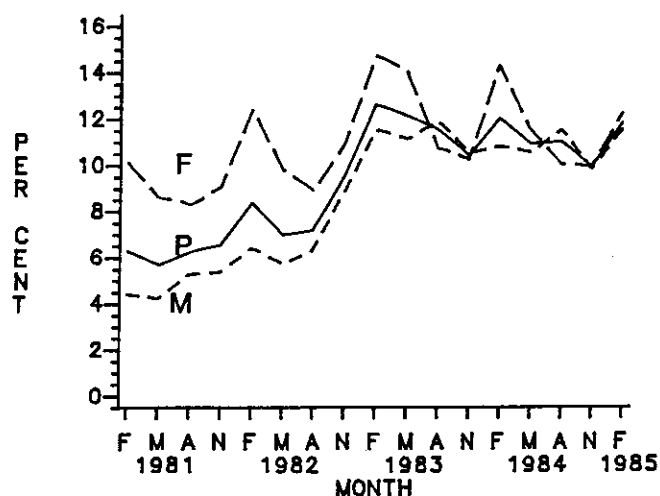
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- There was considerable variation during the year ended February 1985 in the number of persons unemployed and in the unemployment rate. The number of persons unemployed in February 1985 was 104,700 and the unemployment rate was 11.8 per cent. These were significantly higher than the figures recorded for November 1984 when the number of persons unemployed was 87,300 and the unemployment rate was 9.9 per cent. However, the figures for February 1985 were very similar to the level and rate of unemployment for February 1984 (103,800 persons and 12.0 per cent). This contrasts with a significant fall in the unemployment rate for Sydney Statistical Division over the same period - from 10.5 to 8.5 per cent.
- The number of employed persons in February 1985 was 784,400, a decrease of 13,200 persons over the level recorded in November 1984 of 797,600 persons but an increase of 24,200 persons (6,800 males and 17,500 females) over the level recorded in February 1984.

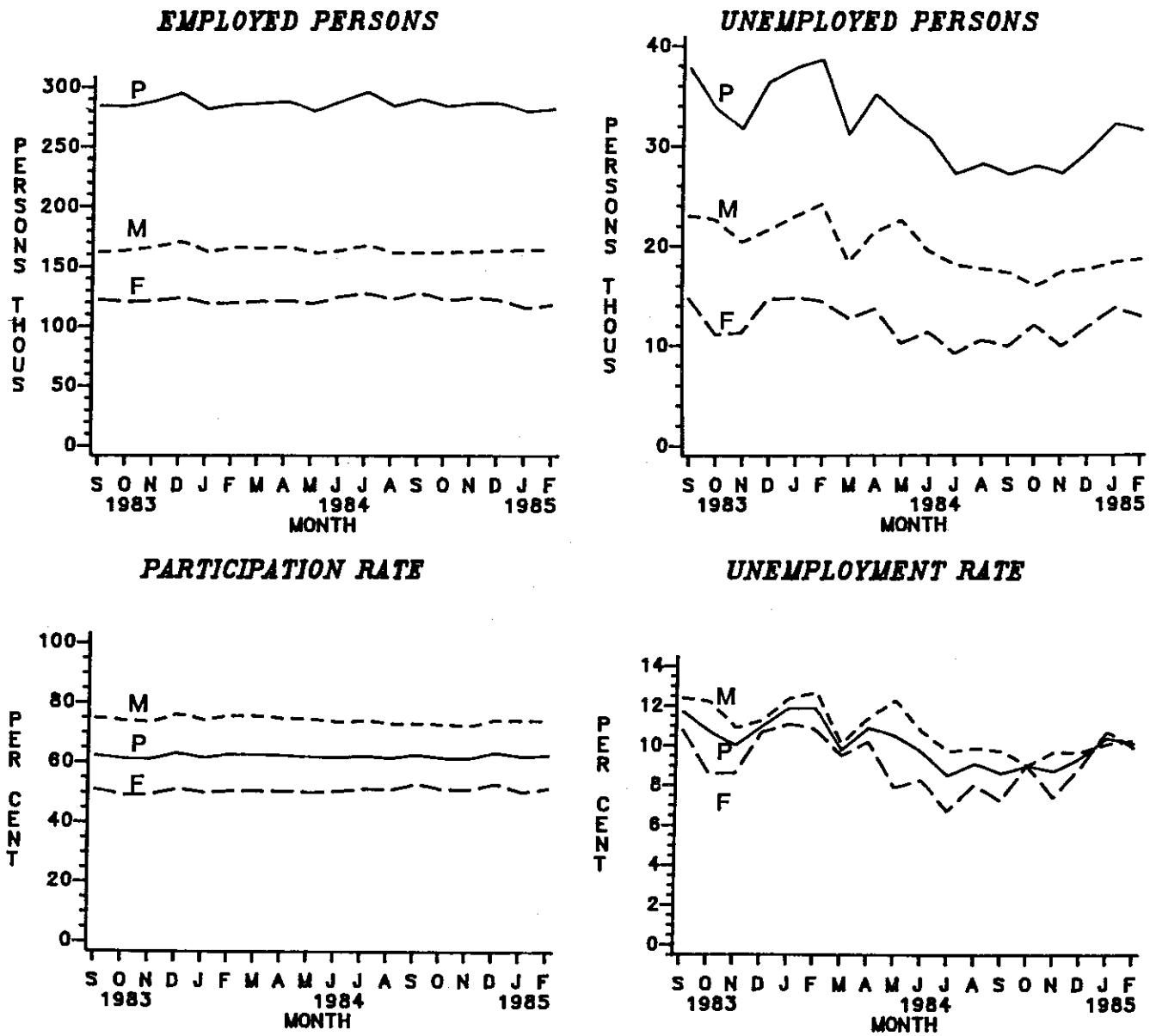
TABLE 15. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
1981: February	507.5	531.0	22.4	24.3	555.3	155.2	710.5	4.4	78.2
1982: February	509.7	530.5	34.4	36.1	566.6	161.5	728.1	6.4	77.8
1983: February	474.5	498.6	63.5	65.0	563.7	175.6	739.2	11.5	76.2
1983: December	467.5	497.8	61.3	63.5	561.3	189.4	750.7	11.3	74.8
1984: January	470.1	498.5	62.6	66.4	564.9	187.6	752.5	11.8	75.1
February	473.0	502.4	59.2	60.7	563.1	191.2	754.2	10.8	74.7
1984: November	483.5	517.6	55.2	56.4	574.0	191.0	765.0	9.8	75.0
December	482.0	513.1	59.0	61.0	574.1	192.0	766.1	10.6	74.9
1985: January	478.1	508.5	63.0	65.6	574.2	193.0	767.2	11.4	74.8
February	475.6	509.2	65.6	66.3	575.5	192.7	768.2	11.5	74.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
1981: February	84.0	157.6	5.8	8.7	166.3	288.4	454.7	5.2	36.6
1982: February	79.0	153.7	*	8.9	162.6	301.2	463.8	5.5	35.1
1983: February	87.0	160.6	10.3	15.0	175.6	300.3	475.9	8.5	36.9
1983: December	86.7	163.0	6.4	11.9	174.9	293.2	468.1	6.8	37.4
1984: January	85.8	153.5	6.4	10.5	164.0	303.2	467.2	6.4	35.1
February	83.3	156.3	8.5	15.5	171.8	291.4	463.3	9.0	37.1
1984: November	96.0	178.5	5.8	10.3	188.8	285.3	474.1	5.4	39.8
December	97.2	173.6	6.0	11.9	185.5	285.1	470.6	6.4	39.4
1985: January	89.9	156.7	7.1	10.2	166.9	297.9	464.8	6.1	35.9
February	91.1	171.6	7.2	12.1	183.6	288.6	472.3	6.6	38.9
ALL FEMALES									
1981: February	154.3	252.6	23.5	28.5	281.1	433.9	715.0	10.1	39.3
1982: February	147.7	244.6	27.6	34.6	279.2	451.9	731.2	12.4	38.2
1983: February	151.5	249.6	36.2	43.1	292.7	449.7	742.4	14.7	39.4
1983: December	160.1	264.8	30.5	38.0	302.8	448.9	751.7	12.5	40.3
1984: January	158.2	254.6	29.5	35.9	290.5	462.4	752.9	12.4	38.6
February	159.3	257.8	32.7	43.1	300.9	453.2	754.1	14.3	39.9
1984: November	169.1	280.0	22.0	30.9	310.9	451.8	762.7	9.9	40.8
December	174.3	280.9	24.7	33.4	314.3	449.4	763.7	10.6	41.2
1985: January	168.0	262.9	30.7	37.3	300.2	464.6	764.8	12.4	39.3
February	167.5	275.3	30.6	38.3	313.6	452.2	765.8	12.2	40.9
PERSONS									
1981: February	661.8	783.5	45.9	52.9	836.4	589.0	1,425.5	6.3	58.7
1982: February	657.4	775.0	62.0	70.8	845.8	613.4	1,459.2	8.4	58.0
1983: February	626.0	748.2	99.6	108.2	856.4	625.2	1,481.6	12.6	57.8
1983: December	627.6	762.7	91.9	101.5	864.1	638.2	1,502.4	11.7	57.5
1984: January	628.3	753.1	92.1	102.3	855.4	650.0	1,505.4	12.0	56.8
February	632.3	760.2	91.9	103.8	864.0	644.3	1,508.3	12.0	57.3
1984: November	652.5	797.6	77.2	87.3	884.9	642.8	1,527.7	9.9	57.9
December	656.2	794.0	83.7	94.5	888.4	641.4	1,529.8	10.6	58.1
1985: January	646.1	771.5	93.6	102.9	874.4	657.6	1,532.0	11.8	57.1
February	643.1	784.4	96.2	104.7	889.1	644.8	1,534.0	11.8	58.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 9: CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 31,600 and the unemployment rate was 10.1 per cent. This represents an increase of 4,300 in the level, and 1.4 percentage points in the rate, of unemployment since November 1984; and a decrease of 7,100 or 1.8 percentage points compared with February 1984.
- Over the 12 months to February 1985 there was no significant change in the number of persons employed in this region.

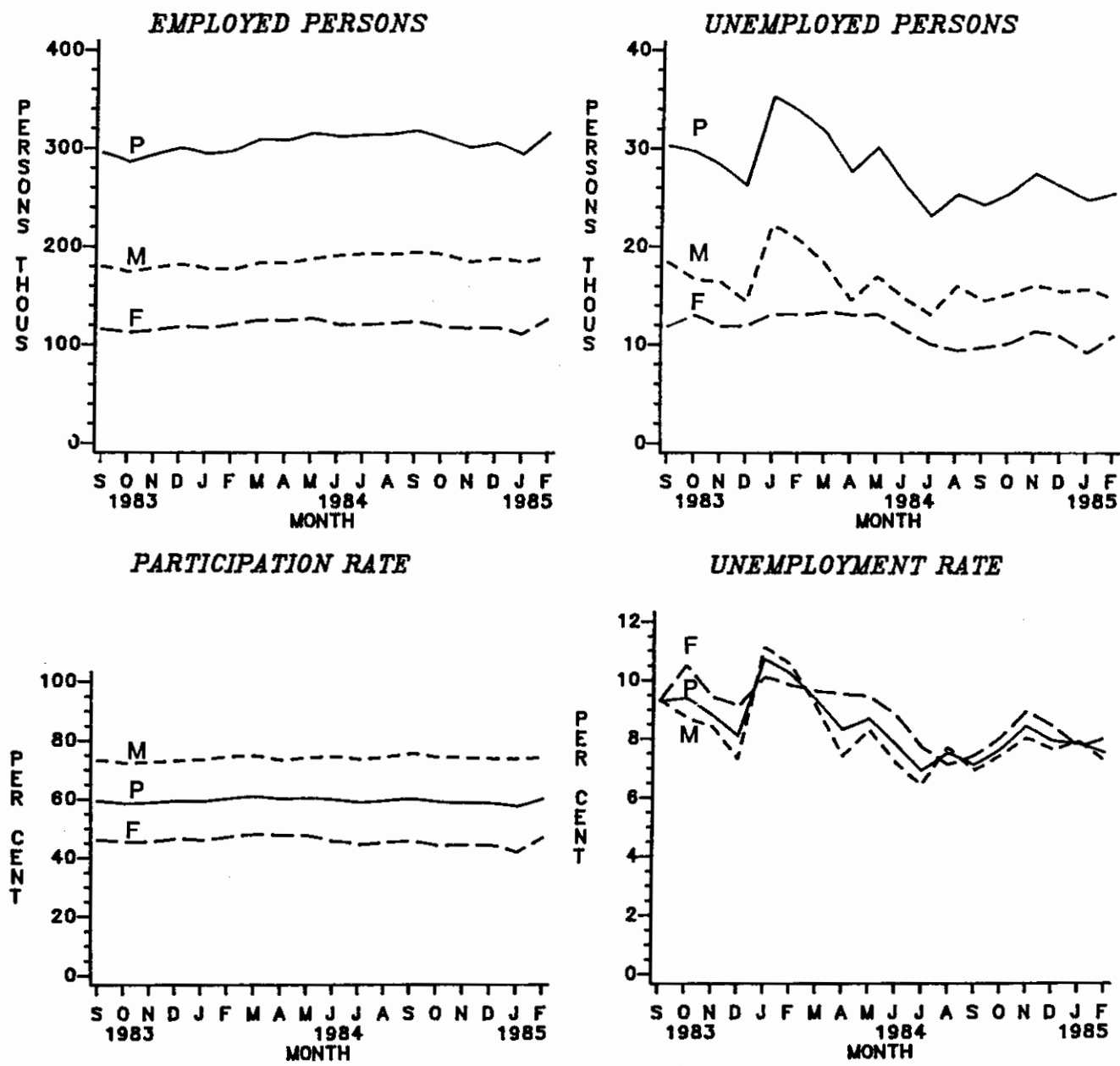
TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	154.1	166.5	23.8	25.3	191.8	63.2	13.2	75.2
1983: December	157.4	170.7	20.9	21.7	192.4	60.1	11.3	76.2
1984: January	153.1	162.2	22.1	23.0	185.2	64.1	12.4	74.3
February	153.0	165.9	22.5	24.2	190.0	60.5	12.7	75.9
1984: November	149.9	162.1	16.0	17.4	179.6	68.4	9.7	72.4
December	151.4	163.6	16.4	17.7	181.3	61.7	9.7	74.6
1985: January	150.1	163.8	17.4	18.4	182.2	62.8	10.1	74.4
February	150.7	163.2	18.0	18.7	181.9	61.8	10.3	74.6
FEMALES								
1983: February	89.0	119.0	11.4	14.6	133.5	135.1	10.9	49.7
1983: December	92.2	124.0	12.2	14.8	138.8	131.5	10.7	51.4
1984: January	91.3	119.2	13.0	14.9	134.1	133.8	11.1	50.1
February	88.8	119.3	11.9	14.5	133.8	129.9	10.8	50.8
1984: November	92.8	124.1	9.2	9.9	134.0	127.0	7.4	51.3
December	91.7	122.0	9.4	11.9	133.9	116.9	8.9	53.4
1985: January	92.1	115.1	12.2	13.8	128.9	125.7	10.7	50.6
February	89.4	118.0	9.8	12.9	130.9	121.5	9.9	51.9
PERSONS								
1983: February	243.1	285.5	35.2	39.9	325.4	198.2	12.3	62.1
1983: December	249.7	294.7	33.1	36.5	331.2	191.6	11.0	63.3
1984: January	244.4	281.4	35.0	37.9	319.3	197.9	11.9	61.7
February	241.8	285.2	34.3	38.7	323.9	190.4	11.9	63.0
1984: November	242.7	286.2	25.3	27.3	313.5	195.4	8.7	61.6
December	243.0	285.7	25.8	29.5	315.2	178.6	9.4	63.8
1985: January	242.2	278.9	29.6	32.2	311.1	188.4	10.4	62.3
February	240.1	281.2	27.8	31.6	312.8	183.3	10.1	63.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 10: SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 25,500 and the unemployment rate was 7.5 per cent. This is a slight decrease from the number in November 1984 (27,500 persons and 8.4 per cent) and a substantial decrease of 8,300 from February 1984 (33,800 persons and 10.2 per cent). In most months since February 1984 the unemployment rate in this region has remained below the rate for New South Wales.
- Over the 12 months to February 1985 employment in this region has been variable, but with a general upward trend, with the number of employed persons in February 1985 being 314,800 compared with 309,300 in November 1984 and 297,400 in February 1984.

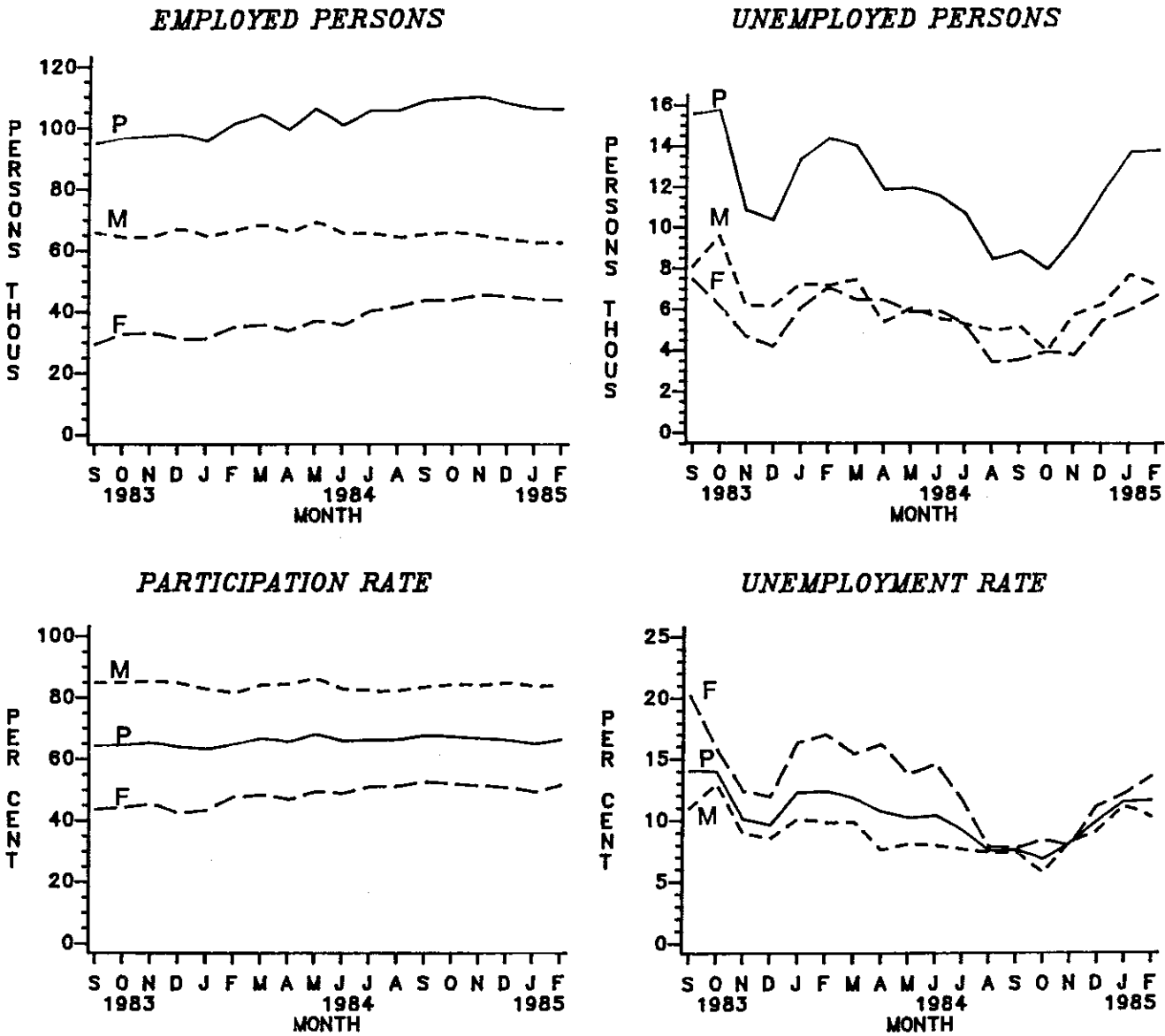
TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	184.3	193.1	16.2	18.1	211.3	58.9	8.6	78.2
1983: December	170.9	182.1	13.5	14.4	196.5	72.5	7.3	73.0
1984: January	165.2	177.0	21.3	22.2	199.2	72.5	11.1	73.3
February	168.6	176.4	19.8	20.7	197.1	67.5	10.5	74.5
1984: November	175.3	183.9	15.3	16.1	200.0	71.2	8.0	73.7
December	180.0	187.8	15.1	15.4	203.1	72.9	7.6	73.6
1985: January	175.6	183.3	15.4	15.7	198.9	71.3	7.9	73.6
February	179.9	188.9	14.2	14.6	203.5	71.2	7.2	74.1
FEMALES								
1983: February	86.1	120.5	8.9	13.5	134.0	154.7	10.1	46.4
1983: December	84.2	118.8	9.8	12.0	130.8	150.2	9.1	46.6
1984: January	83.7	117.1	9.9	13.2	130.3	154.4	10.1	45.8
February	88.2	121.0	9.9	13.1	134.1	150.3	9.8	47.2
1984: November	81.1	116.5	7.8	11.4	127.9	160.0	8.9	44.4
December	82.8	117.4	8.6	10.8	128.2	161.3	8.4	44.3
1985: January	82.8	110.1	7.3	9.2	119.3	166.0	7.7	41.8
February	87.9	125.9	7.8	10.9	136.9	154.1	8.0	47.0
PERSONS								
1983: February	270.3	313.6	25.1	31.7	345.3	213.6	9.2	61.8
1983: December	255.1	301.0	23.3	26.3	327.3	222.7	8.1	59.5
1984: January	248.9	294.1	31.1	35.3	329.4	226.9	10.7	59.2
February	256.7	297.4	29.6	33.8	331.2	217.8	10.2	60.3
1984: November	256.3	300.4	23.0	27.5	327.9	231.2	8.4	58.6
December	262.8	305.2	23.7	26.1	331.4	234.2	7.9	58.6
1985: January	258.4	293.4	22.8	24.8	318.2	237.3	7.8	57.3
February	267.8	314.8	21.9	25.5	340.4	225.3	7.5	60.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 11: SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- The number of persons unemployed in February 1985 was 13,800 (unemployment rate 11.6 per cent), a significant increase compared to the level recorded in November 1984 of 9,600 persons (unemployment rate 8.1 per cent) but a slight decrease when compared to the level recorded in February 1984 of 14,400 persons (unemployment rate 12.4 per cent).
- There was a slight decrease in the level of employment in this region from November 1984 (109,700 persons) to February 1985 (105,500 persons) and only a marginal increase in the level of employment between February 1984 and February 1985 with the number of persons employed increasing by 4,200 (from 101,300 to 105,500). This increase was mainly attributable to a significant growth in the number of females employed (from 34,900 to 43,400) in this period.
- The labour force participation rate for this region has varied significantly over the 12 months to February 1985. The participation rate in February 1985 was 66.3 per cent compared with 64.8 per cent in February 1984. Most noticeably the participation rate for females has increased significantly from the February 1984 rate of 47.7 per cent to the February 1985 rate of 51.5 per cent.

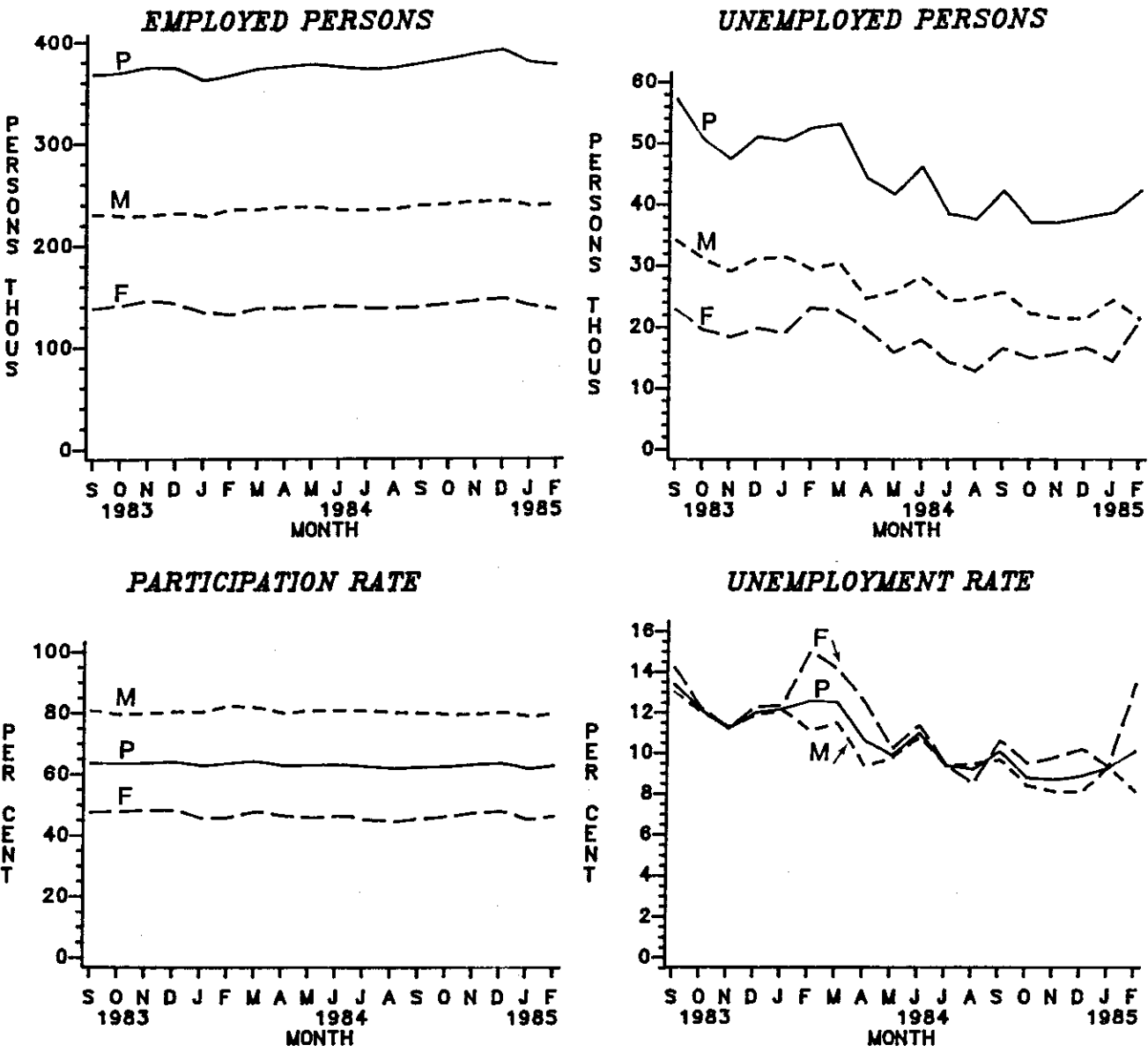
TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	58.1	60.9	8.3	8.3	69.2	12.1	12.0	85.1
1983: December	64.0	66.9	5.6	6.2	73.1	13.3	8.5	84.6
1984: January	62.1	64.5	5.9	7.3	71.8	15.3	10.1	82.5
February	64.4	66.4	7.0	7.2	73.6	16.9	9.8	81.4
1984: November	61.7	64.4	5.6	5.8	70.2	13.5	8.2	83.9
December	59.4	62.9	5.4	6.3	69.2	12.4	9.1	84.8
1985: January	59.2	62.1	7.0	7.7	69.8	14.0	11.1	83.3
February	59.3	62.1	6.6	7.1	69.2	13.3	10.2	83.9
FEMALES								
1983: February	20.6	33.1	4.8	6.7	39.8	41.8	16.8	48.8
1983: December	18.2	30.9	3.5	4.2	35.1	48.0	11.9	42.2
1984: January	20.4	31.1	4.8	6.1	37.2	48.4	16.4	43.4
February	23.8	34.9	5.0	7.1	42.1	46.1	17.0	47.7
1984: November	27.9	45.3	*	3.8	49.2	47.0	7.8	51.1
December	30.6	44.3	4.7	5.5	49.8	48.7	11.1	50.5
1985: January	30.9	43.5	4.6	6.0	49.5	51.2	12.1	49.2
February	29.8	43.4	4.3	6.7	50.1	47.3	13.5	51.5
PERSONS								
1983: February	78.7	94.0	13.1	15.0	109.0	53.9	13.7	66.9
1983: December	82.3	97.8	9.1	10.4	108.2	61.3	9.6	63.8
1984: January	82.6	95.6	10.7	13.4	108.9	63.7	12.3	63.1
February	88.1	101.3	12.1	14.4	115.6	62.9	12.4	64.8
1984: November	89.6	109.7	8.1	9.6	119.3	60.5	8.1	66.4
December	90.0	107.2	10.1	11.8	119.0	61.2	9.9	66.0
1985: January	90.1	105.6	11.6	13.7	119.3	65.2	11.5	64.7
February	89.1	105.5	11.0	13.8	119.3	60.6	11.6	66.3

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 12: WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In the period from February 1984 to February 1985 there has been significant variation in the level and rate of unemployment. The number of persons unemployed in February 1985 was 42,200 (unemployment rate 10.1 per cent), an increase of 5,200 persons from the November 1984 level of 37,000 persons (unemployment rate 8.7 per cent) but a substantial decrease of 10,400 persons from the February 1984 level of 52,600 persons (unemployment rate 12.6 per cent).
- In February 1985 the number of employed persons was 375,400, a decrease of 11,300 persons from the level recorded in November 1984 of 386,700 persons but an increase of 9,200 persons from the level recorded in February 1984 of 366,200 persons.

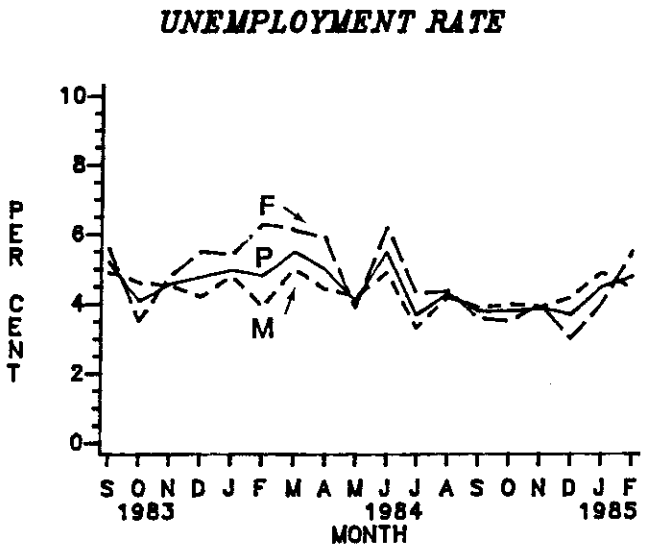
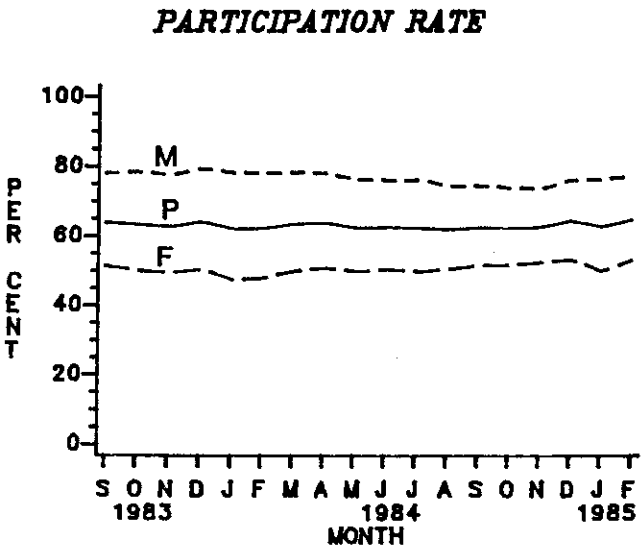
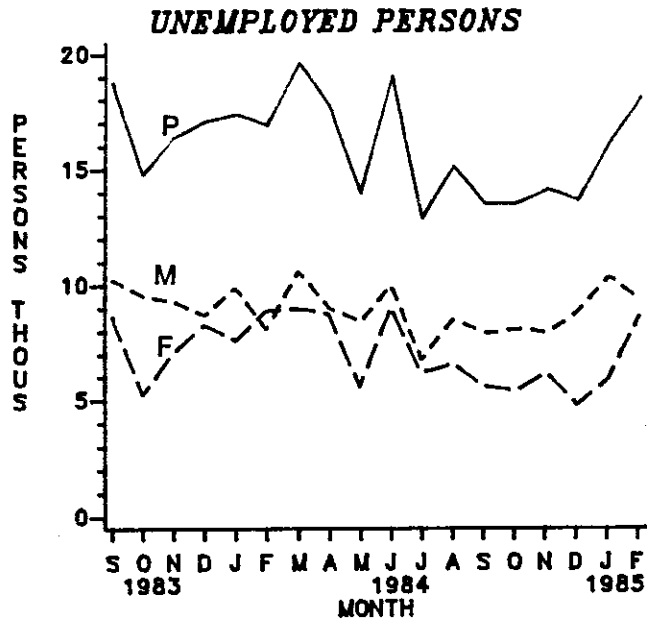
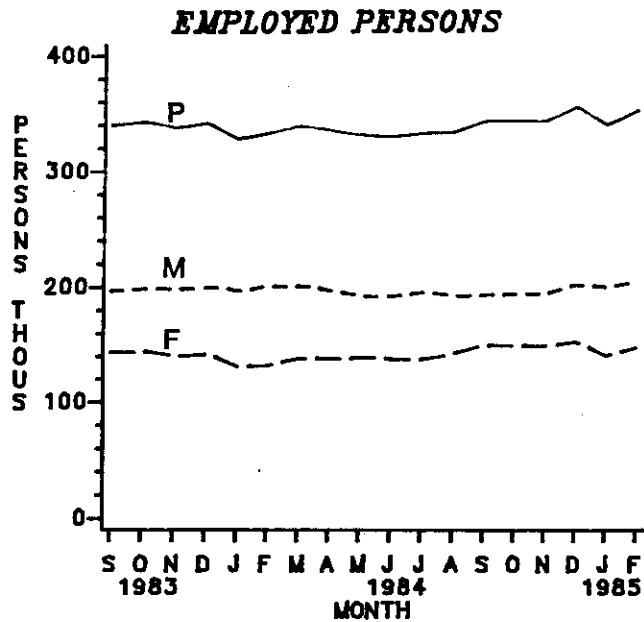
TABLE 19. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	213.5	226.0	29.1	29.7	255.8	59.1	11.6	81.2
1983: December	221.0	231.2	30.8	31.2	262.4	64.0	11.9	80.4
1984: January	218.2	227.7	30.1	31.5	259.2	64.4	12.1	80.1
February	224.9	235.0	28.6	29.4	264.4	57.3	11.1	82.2
1984: November	232.2	241.8	19.9	21.3	263.1	67.5	8.1	79.6
December	233.1	242.8	20.9	21.3	264.1	64.9	8.1	80.3
1985: January	227.9	237.3	22.6	24.4	261.6	69.9	9.3	78.9
February	228.2	239.6	19.8	21.1	260.7	65.1	8.1	80.0
FEMALES								
1983: February	89.5	132.0	17.7	21.9	153.9	177.1	14.3	46.5
1983: December	98.2	142.1	16.3	19.9	162.0	173.3	12.3	48.3
1984: January	95.9	133.6	15.2	18.9	152.4	181.8	12.4	45.6
February	91.6	131.2	18.6	23.2	154.4	182.8	15.0	45.8
1984: November	92.6	144.9	12.8	15.7	160.6	177.4	9.8	47.5
December	98.2	147.7	13.2	16.7	164.4	178.2	10.2	48.0
1985: January	97.5	140.2	12.8	14.4	154.6	187.3	9.3	45.2
February	92.3	135.8	18.0	21.1	156.9	181.2	13.4	46.4
PERSONS								
1983: February	303.0	358.0	46.9	51.7	409.7	236.2	12.6	63.4
1983: December	319.2	373.3	47.1	51.1	424.4	237.3	12.0	64.1
1984: January	314.2	361.3	45.3	50.4	411.6	246.2	12.2	62.6
February	316.5	366.2	47.2	52.6	418.8	240.1	12.6	63.6
1984: November	324.8	386.7	32.6	37.0	423.7	244.9	8.7	63.4
December	331.2	390.4	34.0	38.0	428.4	243.1	8.9	63.8
1985: January	325.4	377.5	35.4	38.7	416.2	257.2	9.3	61.8
February	320.4	375.4	37.8	42.2	417.6	246.4	10.1	62.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 13: NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 18,000 (unemployment rate 4.8 per cent), an increase of 3,900 persons from the level recorded in November 1984 of 14,100 persons (unemployment rate 3.9 per cent) and with no significant movement when compared to the February 1984 level of 16,900 persons (unemployment rate 4.8 per cent). This region recorded the lowest unemployment rate in New South Wales in every month of the period February 1984 to February 1985.
- There has been significant growth in employment in this region. The number of persons employed in February 1985 was 353,000, an increase of 9,700 over the level recorded in November 1984 (343,300 persons) and an increase of 19,700 over the level recorded in February 1984 (333,300). Employed females experienced the greatest increase, contributing 15,900 (10,900 full-time and 5,000 part-time) towards the total increase in the number of persons employed over the period February 1984 to February 1985.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

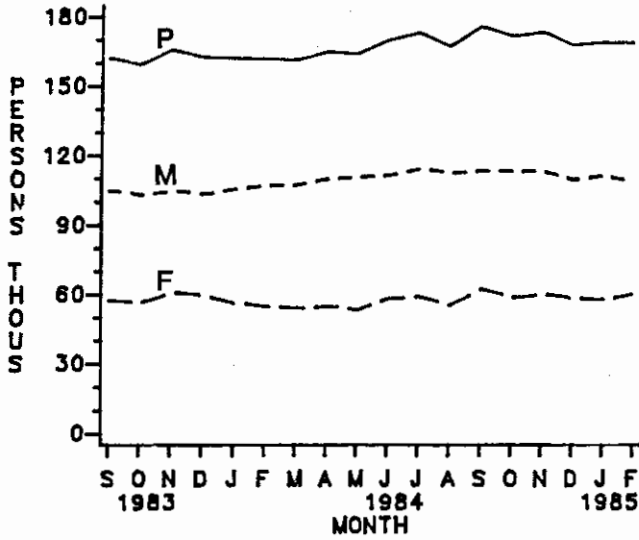
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	181.5	194.3	10.8	11.6	206.0	53.3	5.6	79.4
1983: December	184.5	199.8	7.2	8.7	208.5	54.3	4.2	79.3
1984: January	180.5	196.3	8.4	9.9	206.2	58.0	4.8	78.0
February	185.8	201.0	7.8	8.1	209.0	59.7	3.9	77.8
1984: November	177.1	194.1	7.1	7.9	202.0	72.7	3.9	73.5
December	186.0	202.1	7.7	8.8	210.9	65.9	4.2	76.2
1985: January	184.9	199.4	9.8	10.3	209.7	64.5	4.9	76.5
February	188.8	204.8	8.0	9.3	214.1	63.3	4.4	77.2
FEMALES								
1983: February	86.7	132.9	6.7	12.4	145.3	133.1	8.5	52.2
1983: December	93.5	142.0	5.7	8.3	150.3	146.6	5.5	50.6
1984: January	91.0	131.4	5.5	7.6	139.0	154.0	5.4	47.4
February	88.3	132.3	5.9	8.9	141.2	153.2	6.3	47.9
1984: November	98.5	149.2	3.0	6.2	155.4	140.7	4.0	52.5
December	102.8	153.4	*	4.8	158.2	138.5	3.0	53.3
1985: January	102.5	140.8	4.1	5.9	146.7	147.3	4.0	49.9
February	99.2	148.2	4.4	8.6	156.8	138.2	5.5	53.2
PERSONS								
1983: February	268.2	327.3	17.5	24.0	351.3	186.5	6.8	65.3
1983: December	277.9	341.7	12.9	17.1	358.8	200.9	4.8	64.1
1984: January	271.4	327.7	14.0	17.4	345.1	212.0	5.0	62.0
February	274.2	333.3	13.7	16.9	350.2	212.9	4.8	62.2
1984: November	275.6	343.3	10.1	14.1	357.4	213.5	3.9	62.6
December	288.8	355.5	10.3	13.6	369.0	204.4	3.7	64.4
1985: January	287.4	340.2	13.9	16.1	356.3	211.8	4.5	62.7
February	288.0	353.0	12.5	18.0	370.9	201.5	4.8	64.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

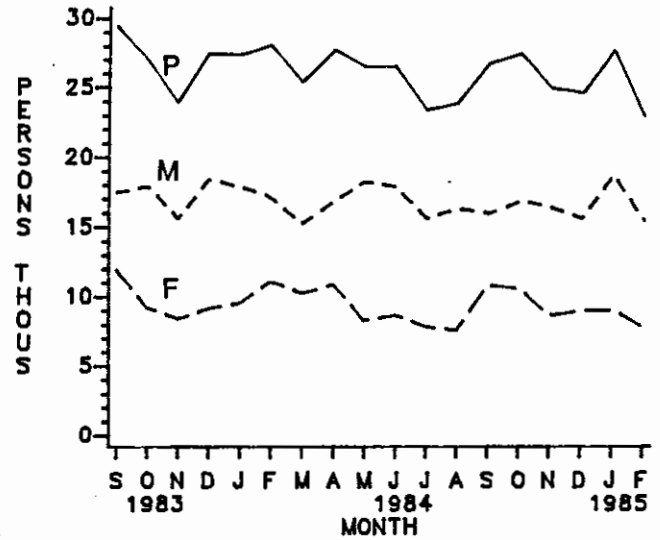
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 14: NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

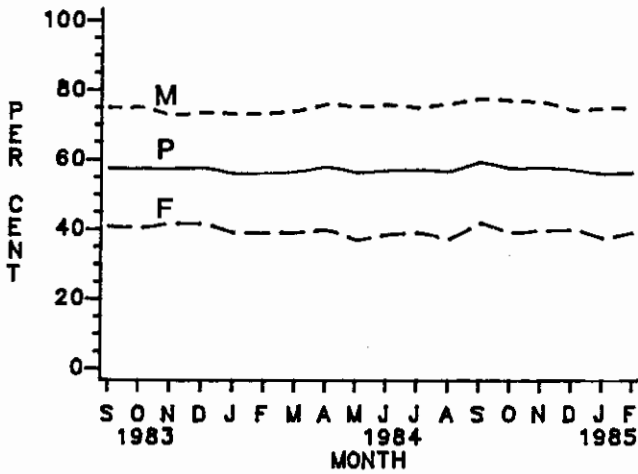
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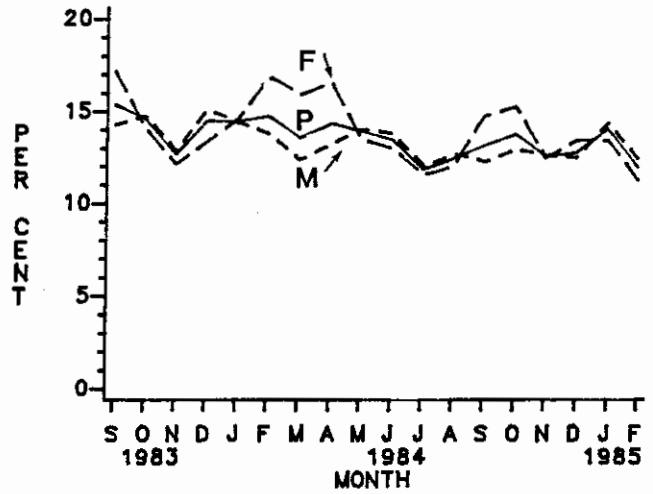
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PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 22,900 and the unemployment rate was 12.0 per cent. Unemployment has not varied significantly since November 1984 however it has decreased since February 1984 when the number of persons unemployed was 28,100 and the unemployment rate was 14.8 per cent. For most of the months since February 1984 Newcastle Statistical District has had one of the highest unemployment rates in New South Wales.
- In February 1985, the number of employed persons was 168,400, a small decrease from the level recorded in November 1984 of 173,200 persons, but a small increase of 7,300 persons over the level recorded in February 1984 of 161,600 persons.

TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL DISTRICT

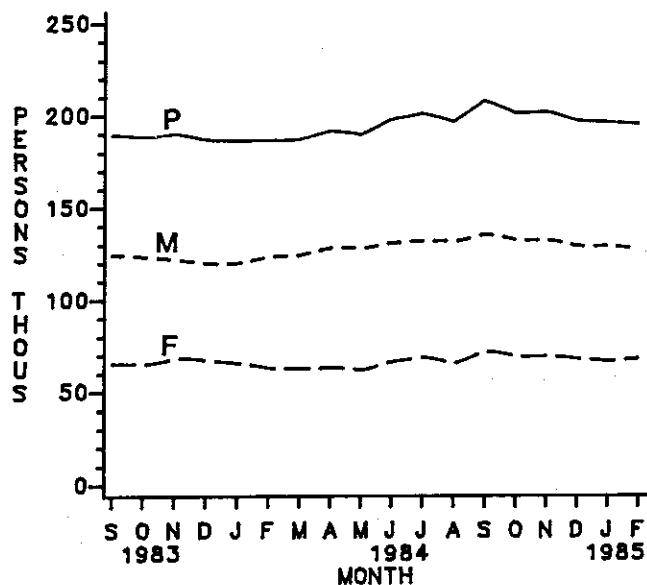
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	104.8	108.2	13.8	14.0	122.2	37.5	11.5	76.5
1983: December	97.9	103.1	17.7	18.4	121.5	43.6	15.1	73.6
1984: January	101.3	105.5	16.6	17.8	123.3	45.5	14.4	73.0
February	102.0	107.0	16.9	17.1	124.1	45.3	13.8	73.3
1984: November	105.4	113.0	15.8	16.3	129.3	39.4	12.6	76.6
December	103.8	109.1	15.0	15.5	124.6	43.4	12.5	74.2
1985: January	105.5	111.1	17.7	18.6	129.7	43.1	14.4	75.1
February	103.4	108.1	14.8	15.3	123.4	42.3	12.4	74.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	33.4	56.0	8.5	10.2	66.2	93.1	15.4	41.6
1983: December	38.2	59.2	7.8	9.2	68.4	94.6	13.4	42.0
1984: January	36.4	56.3	7.4	9.6	65.9	103.2	14.6	39.0
February	35.5	54.6	8.6	11.1	65.6	102.2	16.9	39.1
1984: November	39.1	60.2	5.9	8.6	68.8	103.2	12.5	40.0
December	36.4	58.1	7.0	9.0	67.1	100.3	13.5	40.1
1985: January	39.9	57.8	7.2	9.0	66.8	111.2	13.5	37.5
February	39.7	60.3	5.7	7.7	67.9	104.7	11.3	39.3
PERSONS								
1983: February	138.3	164.2	22.3	24.2	188.4	130.5	12.9	59.1
1983: December	136.1	162.3	25.5	27.5	189.9	138.1	14.5	57.9
1984: January	137.7	161.8	24.0	27.4	189.2	148.6	14.5	56.0
February	137.6	161.6	25.5	28.1	189.7	147.6	14.8	56.3
1984: November	144.5	173.2	21.8	24.9	198.0	142.7	12.6	58.1
December	140.2	167.2	22.1	24.5	191.7	143.7	12.8	57.2
1985: January	145.4	168.8	24.9	27.6	196.5	154.3	14.1	56.0
February	143.1	168.4	20.5	22.9	191.3	147.0	12.0	56.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

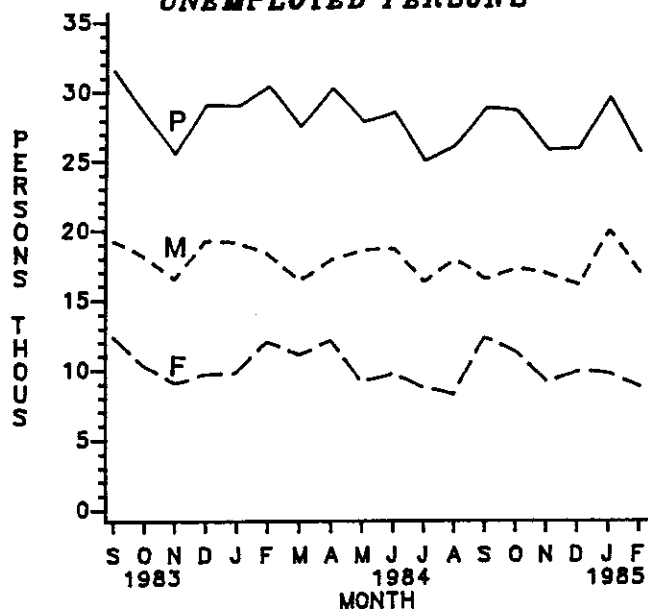
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 15: HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

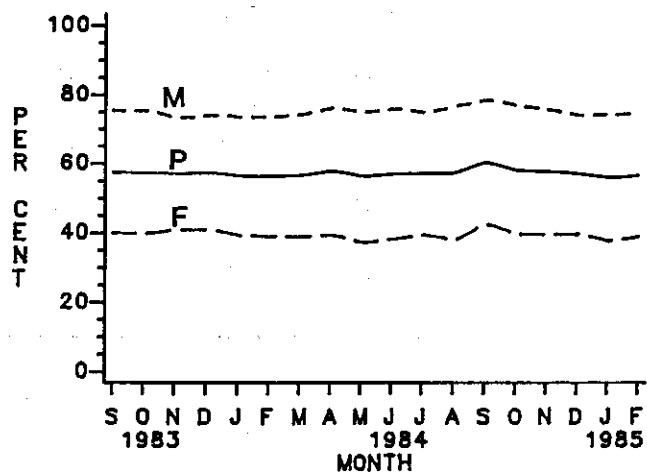
EMPLOYED PERSONS



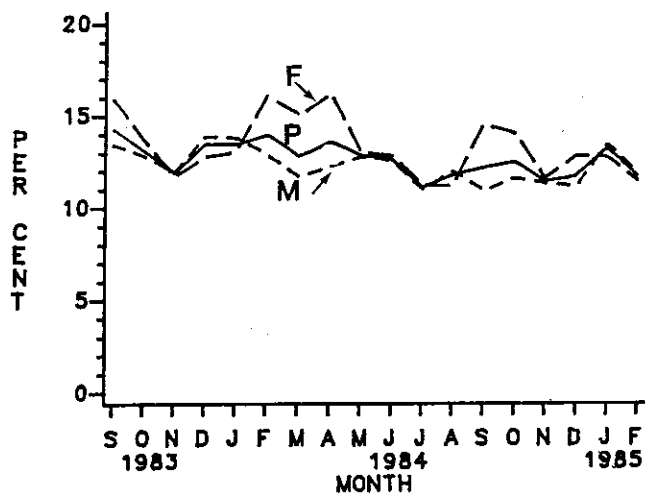
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS



PARTICIPATION RATE



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 25,600 and the unemployment rate was 11.7 per cent. There was no significant variation in unemployment since November 1984 but a small decrease of 4,800 in the number of persons unemployed has been recorded when compared with February 1984 when the number of persons unemployed was 30,400 (unemployment rate 14.0 per cent).
- In February 1985, the number of employed persons was 193,800, a small decrease over the level recorded in November 1984 of 201,100 persons but with no significant movement when compared with the level recorded in February 1984 of 186,200.

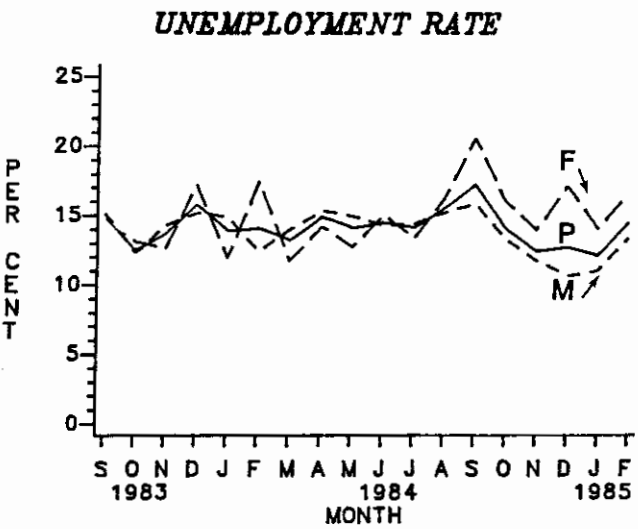
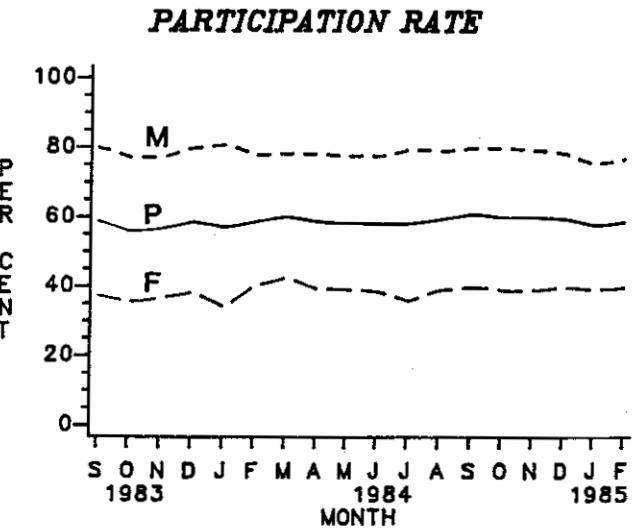
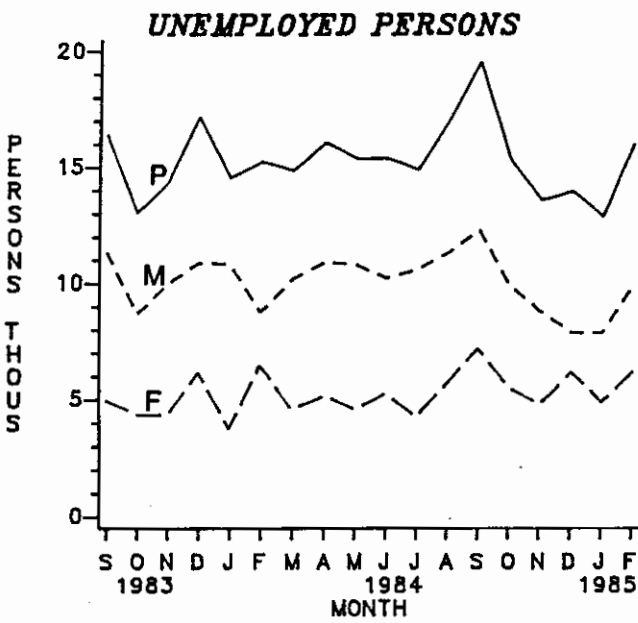
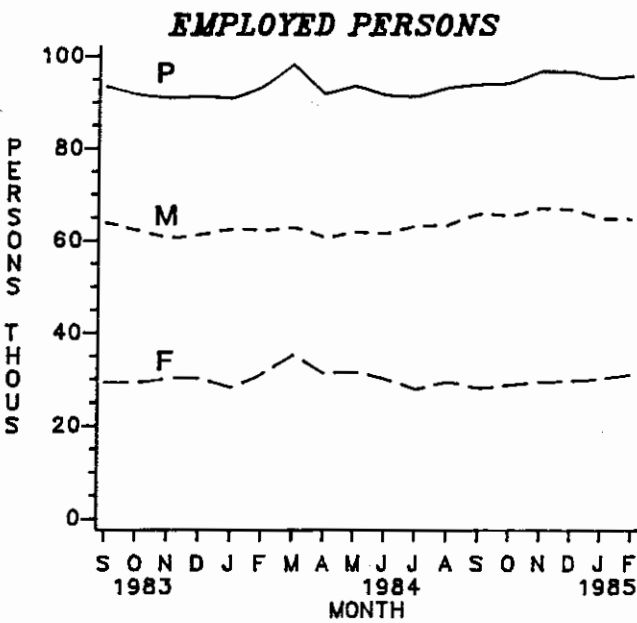
TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	121.6	126.5	15.4	15.7	142.2	44.4	11.0	76.2
1983: December	113.2	119.4	18.7	19.3	138.7	48.6	13.9	74.1
1984: January	115.3	120.0	18.0	19.1	139.1	50.1	13.8	73.5
February	117.6	123.4	18.1	18.3	141.7	50.8	12.9	73.6
1984: November	123.3	131.8	16.1	16.8	148.6	47.7	11.3	75.7
December	121.9	128.1	15.5	16.0	144.1	50.8	11.1	73.9
1985: January	121.3	128.4	18.9	19.9	148.3	50.7	13.4	74.5
February	119.9	125.9	16.4	16.9	142.8	48.2	11.8	74.7
FEMALES								
1983: February	39.1	66.3	9.9	11.6	77.9	108.7	14.9	41.8
1983: December	42.9	67.0	8.4	9.8	76.8	110.0	12.8	41.1
1984: January	42.4	65.6	7.6	9.9	75.5	115.8	13.1	39.5
February	40.6	62.8	9.6	12.1	74.9	116.9	16.1	39.0
1984: November	45.2	69.3	6.2	9.1	78.4	118.9	11.6	39.7
December	43.0	67.4	7.7	9.9	77.3	116.4	12.8	39.9
1985: January	45.6	66.4	7.9	9.7	76.1	126.1	12.7	37.6
February	44.1	67.9	6.7	8.7	76.7	119.3	11.4	39.1
PERSONS								
1983: February	160.7	192.8	25.4	27.3	220.1	153.1	12.4	59.0
1983: December	156.2	186.3	27.1	29.1	215.4	158.6	13.5	57.6
1984: January	157.7	185.6	25.6	29.0	214.6	165.9	13.5	56.4
February	158.2	186.2	27.8	30.4	216.5	167.7	14.0	56.4
1984: November	168.5	201.1	22.3	25.8	227.0	166.7	11.4	57.7
December	165.0	195.5	23.2	25.9	221.4	167.3	11.7	57.0
1985: January	167.0	194.8	26.8	29.5	224.4	176.8	13.2	55.9
February	164.0	193.8	23.1	25.6	219.4	167.5	11.7	56.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 16: WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 16,000 and the unemployment rate was 14.4 per cent. This was an increase of 2,400 persons over the level recorded in November 1984 of 13,600 persons (unemployment rate 12.4 per cent) and with little variation from the level recorded in February 1984 of 15,300 persons (unemployment rate 14.1 per cent). During the period from February 1984 to February 1985 Wollongong Statistical District has had one of the highest unemployment rates in the State.
- The level of employment in February 1985 (95,400 persons) was little different to those recorded in November 1984 (96,400) and February 1984 (93,100).

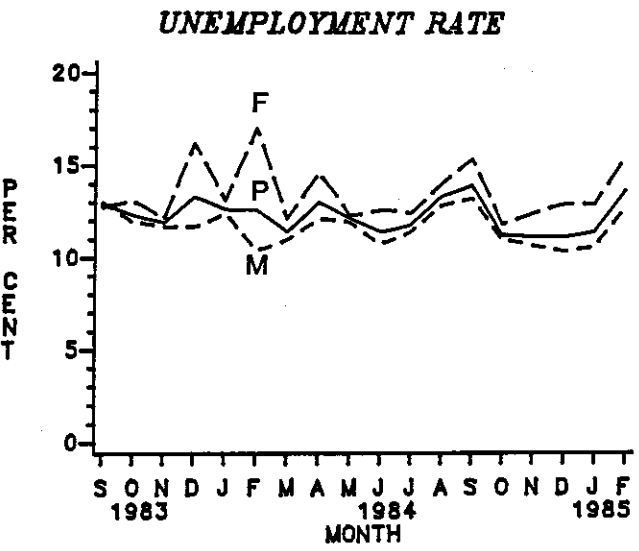
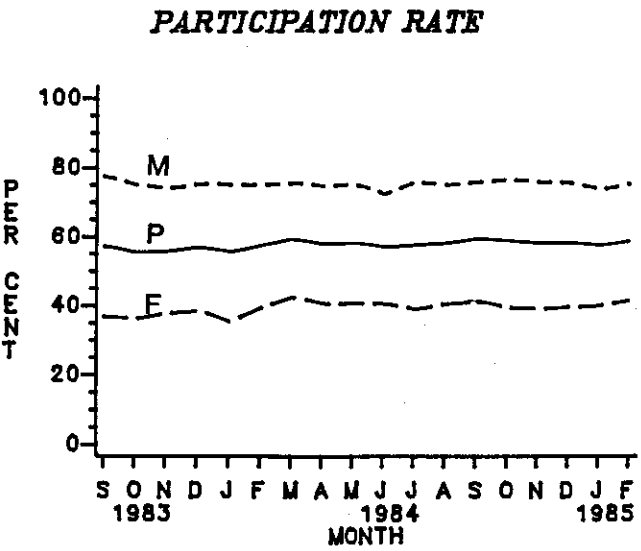
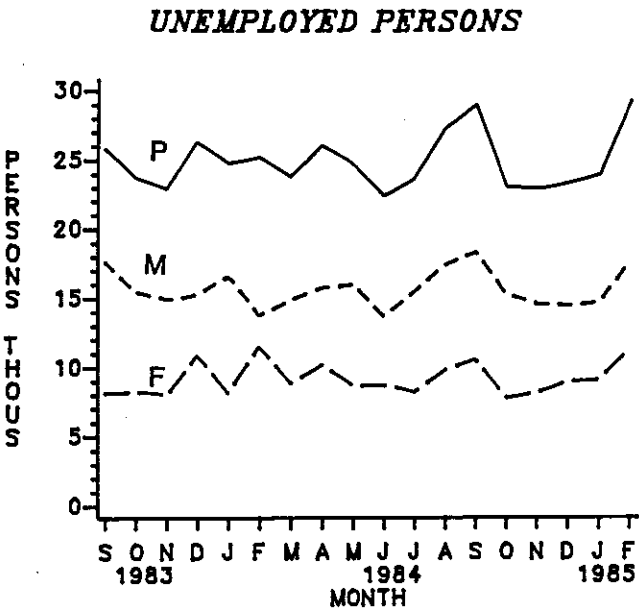
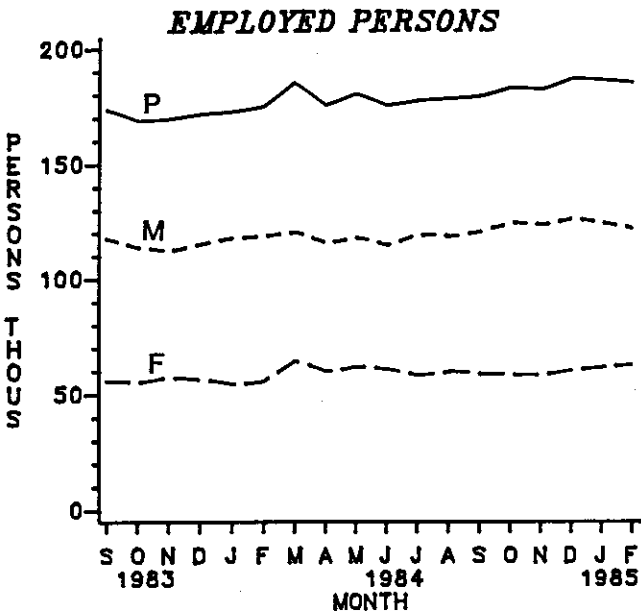
TABLE 23. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL DISTRICT

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	62.1	63.6	9.0	9.0	72.6	20.5	12.4	78.0
1983: December	58.0	61.2	10.9	10.9	72.1	18.4	15.2	79.7
1984: January	58.5	62.4	10.1	10.8	73.2	17.4	14.8	80.8
February	58.0	62.0	8.1	8.8	70.7	20.4	12.4	77.6
1984: November	63.0	66.8	8.6	8.8	75.6	20.2	11.7	78.9
December	63.6	66.4	7.9	7.9	74.2	20.8	10.6	78.1
1985: January	62.1	64.5	7.2	7.9	72.4	24.3	11.0	74.9
February	60.6	64.3	9.9	9.9	74.2	22.6	13.3	76.7
FEMALES								
1983: February	17.0	27.7	5.4	6.5	34.2	52.0	18.9	39.7
1983: December	22.6	30.1	4.9	6.2	36.3	58.1	17.2	38.4
1984: January	21.6	28.2	3.6	3.8	32.1	62.0	11.9	34.1
February	22.7	31.1	4.7	6.5	37.6	55.6	17.4	40.4
1984: November	17.4	29.6	3.7	4.8	34.4	53.7	13.9	39.0
December	17.6	29.8	5.0	6.2	36.0	54.3	17.1	39.9
1985: January	18.6	30.2	4.8	4.9	35.2	55.1	14.0	39.0
February	18.8	31.1	5.5	6.2	37.3	56.1	16.5	39.9
PERSONS								
1983: February	79.1	91.4	14.4	15.4	106.8	72.5	14.5	59.5
1983: December	80.6	91.3	15.8	17.2	108.4	76.5	15.8	58.6
1984: January	80.1	90.6	13.7	14.6	105.3	79.5	13.9	57.0
February	80.6	93.1	12.8	15.3	108.4	76.0	14.1	58.8
1984: November	80.4	96.4	12.3	13.6	110.0	73.9	12.4	59.8
December	81.3	96.2	12.9	14.0	110.2	75.1	12.7	59.5
1985: January	80.7	94.7	12.0	12.9	107.6	79.3	12.0	57.5
February	79.4	95.4	15.4	16.0	111.5	78.7	14.4	58.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 17: ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 29,100 (unemployment rate 13.6 per cent), an increase of 6,300 persons over the level recorded in November 1984 of 22,800 persons (unemployment rate 11.1 per cent) and an increase over the level recorded in February 1984 of 25,200 persons (unemployment rate 12.6 per cent).
- In February 1985, the number of persons employed was 184,400, little different from the level recorded in November 1984 of 181,500 persons and higher than the level recorded in February 1984 of 174,500 persons.

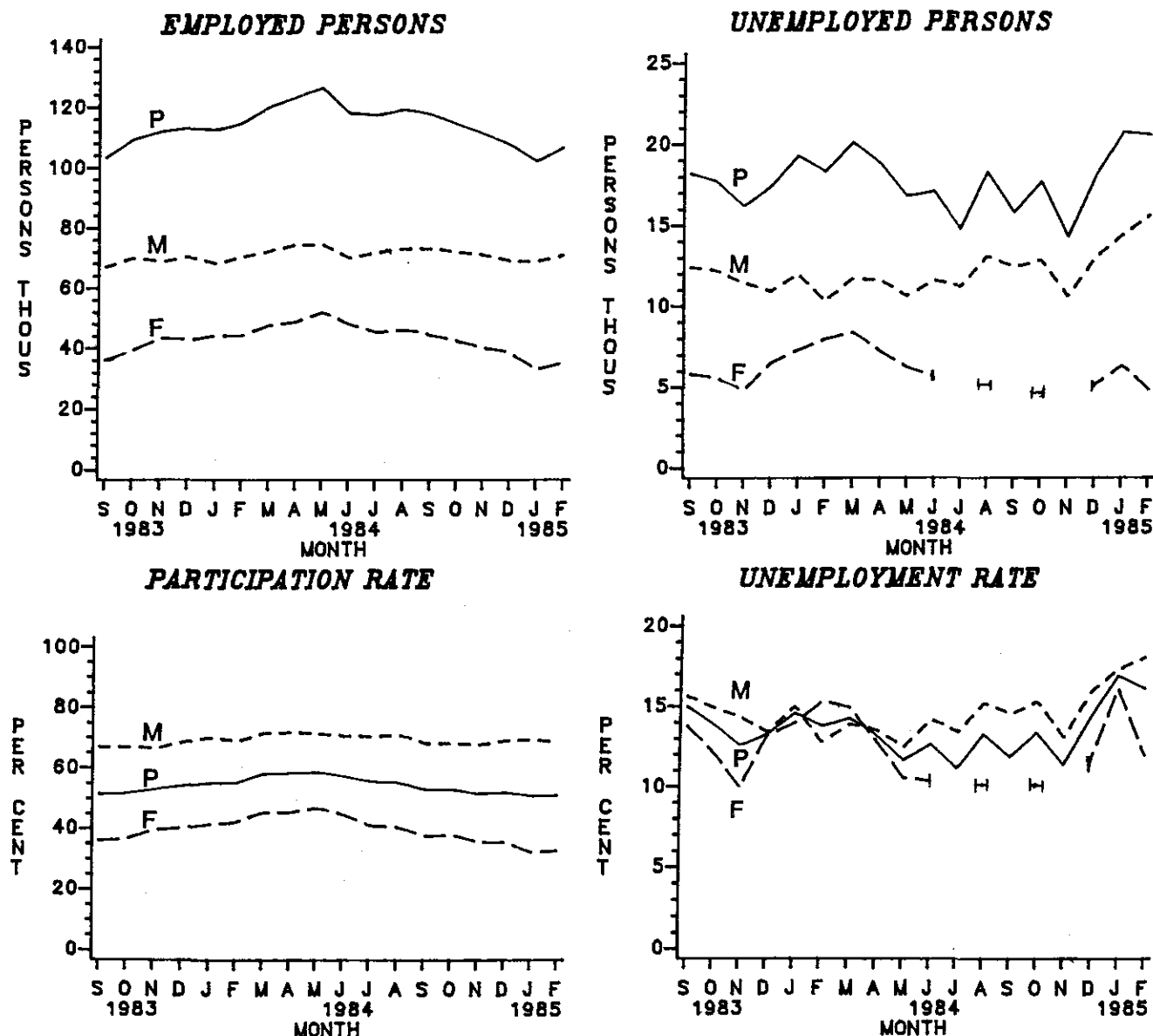
TABLE 24. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	107.9	113.1	14.8	15.1	128.2	40.7	11.7	75.9
1983: December	108.0	115.2	15.3	15.3	130.6	42.6	11.7	75.4
1984: January	110.5	118.0	15.5	16.6	134.7	44.9	12.4	75.0
February	109.9	118.7	12.9	13.8	132.5	44.2	10.4	75.0
1984: November	115.6	123.1	14.3	14.5	137.7	44.3	10.6	75.7
December	117.9	125.8	14.4	14.4	140.2	45.7	10.3	75.4
1985: January	117.9	123.7	13.5	14.7	138.4	50.0	10.6	73.5
February	113.9	121.5	17.7	17.7	139.1	45.7	12.7	75.3
FEMALES								
1983: February	34.8	55.4	8.0	10.3	65.6	100.6	15.6	39.5
1983: December	38.3	56.4	8.0	10.9	67.4	106.2	16.2	38.8
1984: January	36.6	54.4	7.3	8.2	62.6	113.2	13.1	35.6
February	38.5	55.8	8.6	11.5	67.3	102.7	17.0	39.6
1984: November	33.3	58.3	6.2	8.2	66.6	103.6	12.4	39.1
December	34.5	60.4	7.2	9.0	69.4	104.9	12.9	39.8
1985: January	37.7	61.8	8.1	9.1	70.9	106.1	12.9	40.1
February	36.7	62.9	9.4	11.4	74.4	104.0	15.4	41.7
PERSONS								
1983: February	142.7	168.5	22.8	25.3	193.8	141.3	13.1	57.8
1983: December	146.3	171.7	23.3	26.3	197.9	148.8	13.3	57.1
1984: January	147.1	172.4	22.8	24.8	197.3	158.1	12.6	55.5
February	148.3	174.5	21.4	25.2	199.7	146.9	12.6	57.6
1984: November	148.9	181.5	20.5	22.8	204.2	147.9	11.1	58.0
December	152.4	186.2	21.6	23.3	209.6	150.6	11.1	58.2
1985: January	155.6	185.5	21.5	23.9	209.4	156.1	11.4	57.3
February	150.6	184.4	27.1	29.1	213.5	149.7	13.6	58.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 18: RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

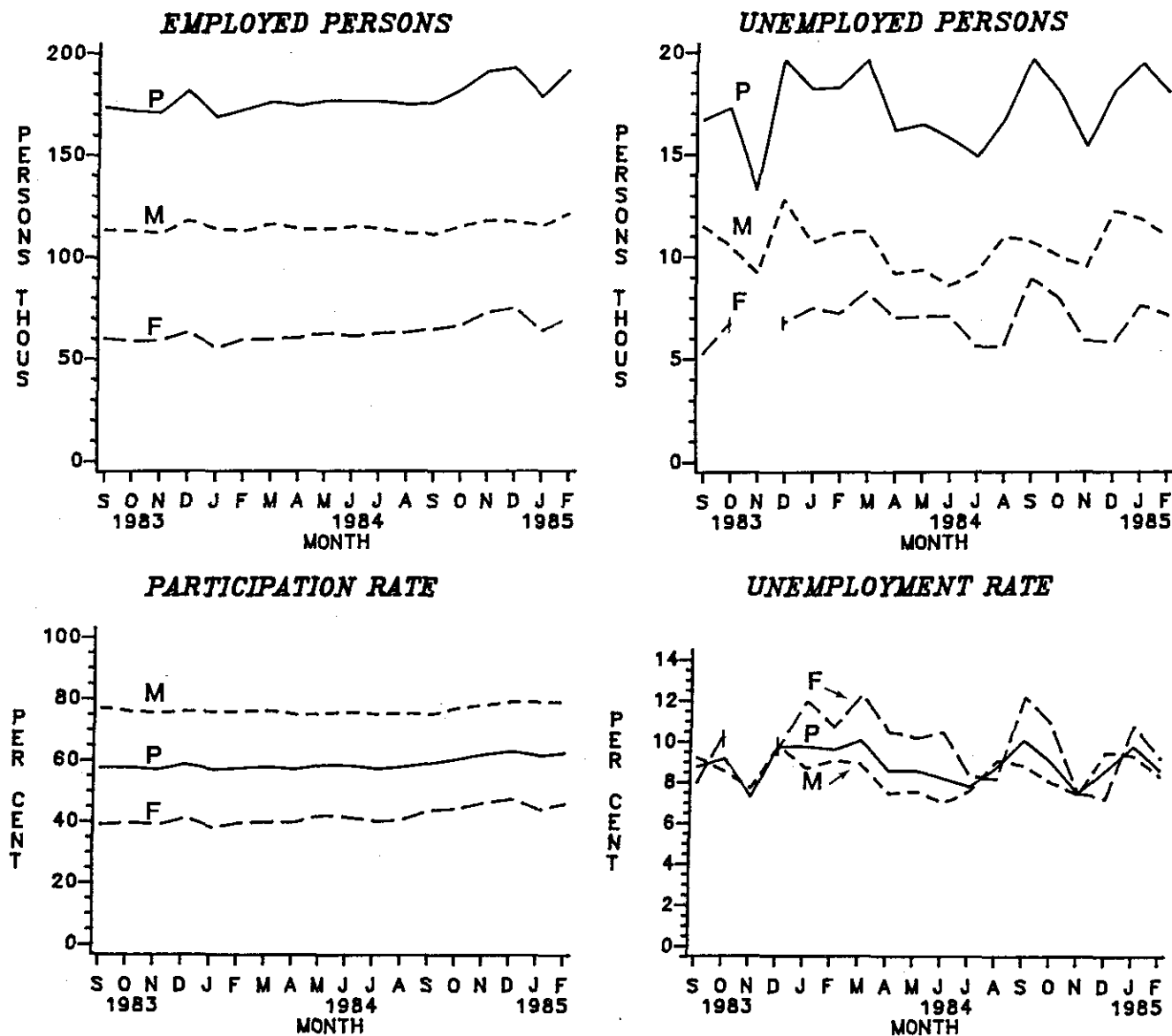
- In February 1985, the number of unemployed persons was 20,500 (unemployment rate 16.1 per cent), an increase of 6,200 persons over the level recorded in November 1984 of 14,300 persons (unemployment rate 11.4 per cent) but not significantly different from the level recorded in February 1984 of 18,300 persons (unemployment rate 13.8 per cent). This region recorded the highest unemployment rate in New South Wales in all months of the quarter ending February 1985, peaking in January 1985 with a rate of 16.9 per cent.
- In February 1985, the number of employed persons was 106,500, a decrease from the levels recorded in November 1984 of 111,000 persons and in February 1984 of 114,700 persons.
- The labour force participation rate for this region has decreased significantly since February 1984. The participation rate in February 1985 was 51.1 per cent compared with a rate of 55.3 per cent in February 1984. This corresponds with a significant drop in the participation rate of females, decreasing from 42.5 per cent in February 1984 to 33.1 per cent in February 1985. This in turn reflects a significant decrease for the same period in the number of females in the labour force (from 52,500 to 40,500) which corresponds with a similar increase over the same period in the number of females not in the labour force (from 71,100 to 81,800).

TABLE 25. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not In labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	64.3	67.9	12.2	12.9	80.8	38.2	15.9	67.9
1983: December	63.2	70.3	10.7	10.9	81.2	37.2	13.4	68.6
1984: January	63.0	67.9	11.3	12.0	80.0	34.1	15.0	70.1
February	64.5	70.3	9.9	10.3	80.6	36.6	12.8	68.7
1984: November	64.9	70.9	10.6	10.6	81.5	38.7	13.1	67.8
December	62.6	68.8	12.3	13.0	81.8	36.5	15.9	69.1
1985: January	62.4	68.8	14.4	14.4	83.2	36.5	17.3	69.5
February	65.1	70.9	15.6	15.6	86.5	39.7	18.1	68.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	20.9	35.4	5.7	6.6	42.0	76.3	15.7	35.5
1983: December	25.6	42.8	6.3	6.5	49.3	72.0	13.2	40.6
1984: January	29.1	44.5	5.9	7.3	51.7	72.0	14.0	41.8
February	27.1	44.5	6.3	8.0	52.5	71.1	15.3	42.5
1984: November	24.0	40.1	*	*	43.7	79.4	*	35.5
December	24.9	38.5	*	5.1	43.6	78.5	11.7	35.7
1985: January	22.9	33.0	5.0	6.3	39.4	82.2	16.1	32.4
February	21.7	35.6	4.2	4.8	40.5	81.8	12.0	33.1
PERSONS								
1983: February	85.2	103.3	17.9	19.5	122.8	114.5	15.8	51.7
1983: December	88.8	113.1	16.9	17.4	130.4	109.2	13.3	54.4
1984: January	92.1	112.4	17.2	19.3	131.7	106.1	14.6	55.4
February	91.6	114.7	16.1	18.3	133.1	107.7	13.8	55.3
1984: November	88.8	111.0	13.8	14.3	125.3	118.1	11.4	51.5
December	87.5	107.3	15.4	18.1	125.4	115.0	14.4	52.2
1985: January	85.3	101.9	19.4	20.7	122.6	118.7	16.9	50.8
February	86.8	106.5	19.9	20.5	127.0	121.6	16.1	51.1

- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 19: NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

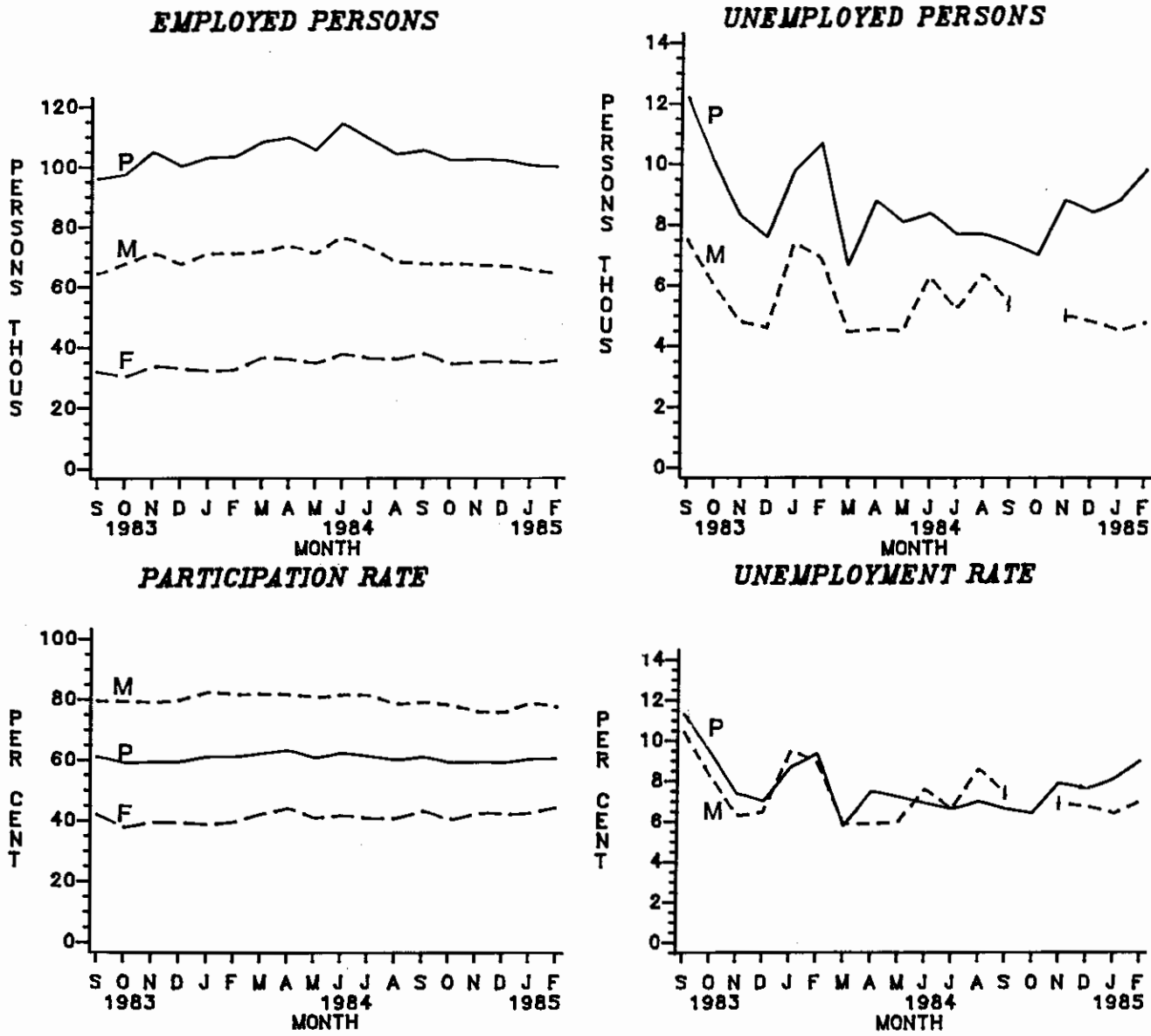
- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 18,000 (unemployment rate 8.6 per cent), showing little significant variation from the levels recorded in November 1984 of 15,400 persons (unemployment rate 7.5 per cent) and in February 1984 of 18,300 persons (unemployment rate 9.6 per cent).
- In February 1985, the number of employed persons was 190,700, little different from the level recorded in November 1984 of 190,500 persons, but a significant increase of 19,100 persons over the level recorded in February 1984 of 171,600 persons.
- The labour force participation rate has also increased significantly, from 57.9 per cent in February 1984 to 62.3 per cent in November 1984 and 62.8 per cent in February 1985.

TABLE 26. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	107.2	113.9	15.5	15.9	129.8	33.1	12.3	79.7
1983: December	111.1	117.8	11.8	12.8	130.6	40.7	9.8	76.3
1984: January	105.3	113.1	10.7	10.7	123.9	39.3	8.7	75.9
February	106.1	112.2	11.2	11.2	123.4	38.8	9.1	76.1
1984: November	110.4	117.8	9.5	9.5	127.3	35.2	7.4	78.4
December	111.7	116.9	11.5	12.2	129.1	33.4	9.5	79.4
1985: January	109.2	114.6	11.6	11.8	126.4	33.5	9.3	79.1
February	111.5	120.8	10.9	10.9	131.8	34.9	8.3	79.1
FEMALES								
1983: February	33.1	57.2	6.3	7.1	64.3	104.4	11.1	38.1
1983: December	36.4	63.2	4.4	6.8	70.0	97.9	9.7	41.7
1984: January	31.8	54.9	5.9	7.5	62.5	100.2	12.0	38.4
February	34.1	59.4	5.7	7.2	66.6	99.3	10.7	40.2
1984: November	44.1	72.7	*	5.9	78.6	89.7	7.5	46.7
December	48.1	75.0	4.7	5.8	80.9	88.5	7.2	47.8
1985: January	38.3	63.3	6.1	7.6	70.9	89.3	10.8	44.3
February	41.4	69.9	5.9	7.1	77.0	88.9	9.2	46.4
PERSONS								
1983: February	140.3	171.1	21.8	23.1	194.1	137.4	11.9	58.5
1983: December	147.5	181.0	16.3	19.6	200.6	138.6	9.8	59.1
1984: January	137.1	168.1	16.6	18.2	186.3	139.5	9.8	57.2
February	140.2	171.6	16.8	18.3	190.0	138.1	9.6	57.9
1984: November	154.5	190.5	13.4	15.4	205.9	124.8	7.5	62.3
December	159.8	192.0	16.2	18.1	210.0	121.9	8.6	63.3
1985: January	147.4	178.0	17.6	19.4	197.3	122.8	9.8	61.7
February	152.9	190.7	16.8	18.0	208.7	123.7	8.6	62.8

- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

DIAGRAM 20: MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE
STATISTICAL DIVISIONS



Note: Breaks in lines indicate that the estimate for the period is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- In February 1985, the number of persons unemployed was 9,800 (unemployment rate 9.0 per cent), little different from the levels recorded in November 1984 of 8,800 persons (unemployment rate 7.9 per cent) and in February 1984 of 10,700 persons (unemployment rate 9.4 per cent).
- Similarly employment has also been stable with the number of employed persons in February 1985 being 99,600 compared with 102,100 persons in November 1984 and 103,000 persons in February 1984.

TABLE 27. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (a) (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Total ('000)				
MALES								
1983: February	65.6	69.2	5.1	5.1	74.3	15.8	6.8	82.4
1983: December	64.3	67.2	*	4.6	71.8	18.1	6.5	79.9
1984: January	67.5	70.9	6.7	7.4	78.3	16.6	9.5	82.5
February	67.8	70.7	6.9	6.9	77.6	17.7	8.9	81.4
1984: November	62.4	67.0	4.8	5.0	72.0	22.8	6.9	76.0
December	61.1	66.6	4.5	4.8	71.3	22.9	6.7	75.7
1985: January	60.1	65.3	*	4.5	69.8	18.6	6.4	79.0
February	59.1	64.1	4.6	4.8	68.9	20.1	7.0	77.5
FEMALES								
1983: February	21.1	32.0	5.5	6.6	38.5	51.8	17.1	42.7
1983: December	14.8	32.7	*	*	35.6	55.2	*	39.2
1984: January	15.6	31.9	*	*	34.3	54.4	*	38.7
February	16.1	32.3	*	*	36.1	54.8	*	39.7
1984: November	19.0	35.1	*	*	39.0	52.6	*	42.6
December	19.9	35.1	*	*	38.8	53.3	*	42.1
1985: January	20.9	34.6	*	*	38.9	52.3	*	42.6
February	21.0	35.5	*	5.0	40.5	50.8	12.4	44.4
PERSONS								
1983: February	86.7	101.2	10.6	11.7	112.9	67.6	10.3	62.5
1983: December	79.1	99.9	7.1	7.6	107.4	73.3	7.0	59.4
1984: January	83.2	102.8	8.8	9.8	112.6	70.9	8.7	61.3
February	83.9	103.0	9.1	10.7	113.7	72.5	9.4	61.1
1984: November	81.4	102.1	7.0	8.8	110.9	75.3	7.9	59.6
December	81.0	101.7	6.6	8.4	110.1	76.1	7.6	59.1
1985: January	81.0	99.9	7.6	8.8	108.7	70.9	8.1	60.5
February	80.1	99.6	8.4	9.8	109.4	70.9	9.0	60.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	317.6	54.5	206.7	125.0	331.8	55.7
Not married	265.0	45.5	145.4	119.0	264.3	44.3
Age (years) -						
15-19	43.1	7.4	21.0	20.0	41.0	6.9
20-24	87.8	15.1	46.8	43.0	89.8	15.1
25-34	154.8	26.6	97.4	71.6	169.0	28.4
35-44	123.7	21.2	77.7	54.6	132.3	22.2
45-54	101.0	17.3	64.4	35.0	99.4	16.7
55-59	41.8	7.2	26.5	12.5	39.0	6.5
60-64	20.1	3.4	13.7	5.3	19.0	3.2
65 and over	10.3	1.8	4.6	*	6.6	1.1
Birthplace -						
Australia	357.1	61.3	211.8	161.3	373.1	62.6
Main English speaking countries (a)	67.9	11.7	44.1	30.3	74.4	12.5
Other countries	157.7	27.1	96.2	52.4	148.6	24.9
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	498.5	85.6	330.6	177.3	507.9	85.2
Part-time	84.1	14.4	21.6	66.6	88.2	14.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	516.8	88.7	305.4	225.3	530.7	89.0
Employers and self-employed	65.6	11.3	46.5	18.5	65.0	10.9
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	124.7	21.4	83.3	39.4	122.8	20.6
Construction	31.3	5.4	28.3	4.2	32.6	5.5
Wholesale and retail trade	107.5	18.4	74.3	53.8	128.1	21.5
Transport and storage	43.0	7.4	37.1	10.8	47.9	8.0
Finance, etc.	77.5	13.3	37.6	33.9	71.5	12.0
Community services (c)	95.3	16.4	31.9	63.0	94.9	15.9
Other Industries (d)	101.6	17.4	58.6	38.6	97.2	16.3
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	99.3	17.0	54.4	44.9	99.3	16.7
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	176.5	30.3	77.7	109.1	186.9	31.3
Sales	48.1	8.2	31.4	26.4	57.7	9.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	4.4	0.8	3.9	*	4.6	0.8
Transport and communication	28.7	4.9	28.7	4.9	33.5	5.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	163.4	28.1	134.4	25.8	160.2	26.9
Service, sport and recreation	62.2	10.7	21.6	32.3	53.9	9.0
Total, employed persons	582.6	100.0	352.1	244.0	596.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	316.2	67.6	205.6	112.6	318.3	66.2
Not married	151.3	32.4	96.1	66.5	162.6	33.8
Age (years) -						
15-19	41.1	8.8	26.4	23.3	49.7	10.3
20-24	67.7	14.5	33.9	32.6	66.5	13.8
25-34	129.9	27.8	89.4	50.0	139.4	29.0
35-44	115.9	24.8	80.4	46.0	126.3	26.3
45-54	75.2	16.1	46.5	22.7	69.2	14.4
55-59	25.3	5.4	16.4	*	19.8	4.1
60-64	10.2	2.2	7.2	*	7.8	1.6
65 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Birthplace -						
Australia	316.5	67.7	199.1	129.6	328.6	68.3
Main English speaking countries (a)	66.0	14.1	34.5	20.8	55.3	11.5
Other countries	84.9	18.2	68.1	28.9	96.9	20.2
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	404.6	86.5	287.5	122.1	409.5	85.2
Part-time	62.9	13.5	14.2	57.1	71.3	14.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	420.3	89.9	262.9	167.0	429.8	89.4
Employers and self-employed	46.4	9.9	38.4	12.2	50.6	10.5
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9.6	2.1	4.2	*	6.2	1.3
Manufacturing	115.6	24.7	79.0	34.2	113.1	23.5
Construction	34.6	7.4	34.3	4.8	39.1	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade	94.1	20.1	61.0	40.6	101.6	21.1
Transport and storage	28.1	6.0	23.9	*	26.6	5.5
Finance, etc.	49.5	10.6	23.2	25.8	49.1	10.2
Community services (c)	67.5	14.4	31.7	44.7	76.4	15.9
Other industries (d)	68.6	14.7	44.4	24.5	68.8	14.3
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	62.0	13.3	36.5	29.6	66.1	13.8
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	125.5	26.8	52.4	78.6	130.9	27.2
Sales	39.7	8.5	17.2	21.4	38.7	8.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	13.6	2.9	6.2	*	8.6	1.8
Transport and communication	29.8	6.4	26.1	3.9	30.0	6.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	156.1	33.4	146.0	19.0	165.1	34.3
Service, sport and recreation	40.8	8.7	17.2	24.2	41.4	8.6
Total, employed persons	467.5	100.0	301.7	179.2	480.9	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	232.4	61.1	153.7	90.8	244.5	59.1
Not married	148.1	38.9	89.9	78.9	168.8	40.9
Age (years) -						
15-19	24.9	6.6	14.9	14.8	29.8	7.2
20-24	54.1	14.2	31.3	29.2	60.5	14.6
25-34	99.7	26.2	58.2	43.0	101.2	24.5
35-44	100.5	26.4	61.9	38.7	100.6	24.3
45-54	57.9	15.2	40.8	27.6	68.4	16.5
55-59	25.3	6.7	21.3	9.1	30.4	7.4
60-64	10.7	2.8	9.4	4.9	14.2	3.4
65 and over	7.3	1.9	5.9	*	8.2	2.0
Birthplace -						
Australia	273.7	71.9	178.3	126.4	304.7	73.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	59.3	15.6	34.9	23.3	58.2	14.1
Other countries	47.5	12.5	30.4	20.1	50.5	12.2
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	311.0	81.7	224.2	111.4	335.6	81.2
Part-time	69.5	18.3	19.4	58.3	77.7	18.8
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	331.2	87.1	209.1	155.1	364.2	88.1
Employers and self-employed	48.8	12.8	33.8	14.1	48.0	11.6
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	4.2	1.0
Manufacturing	57.0	15.0	36.9	14.9	51.8	12.5
Construction	24.7	6.5	23.1	*	26.1	6.3
Wholesale and retail trade	79.0	20.8	49.6	40.3	89.9	21.8
Transport and storage	17.1	4.5	15.5	4.4	19.9	4.8
Finance, etc.	72.9	19.2	44.3	35.2	79.5	19.2
Community services (c)	67.3	17.7	31.1	46.4	77.5	18.8
Other Industries (d)	60.3	15.8	40.1	24.3	64.4	15.6
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	92.5	24.3	58.7	40.8	99.5	24.1
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	126.5	33.2	66.2	76.4	142.6	34.5
Sales	35.2	9.3	18.1	19.4	37.6	9.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	7.0	1.8	6.2	*	7.5	1.8
Transport and communication	14.6	3.8	12.8	*	15.8	3.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	71.5	18.8	67.7	7.8	75.6	18.3
Service, sport and recreation	33.2	8.7	13.8	20.8	34.6	8.4
Total, employed persons	380.5	100.0	243.6	169.7	413.3	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.
 (b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 31. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA, RICHMOND-TWEED,
MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	309.7	65.1	213.3	103.9	317.2	65.4
Not married	165.8	34.9	104.9	62.6	167.5	34.6
Age (years) -						
15-19	47.2	9.9	24.3	22.6	46.9	9.7
20-24	65.3	13.7	39.8	25.3	65.2	13.4
25-34	117.3	24.7	81.9	40.9	122.9	25.3
35-44	121.2	25.5	83.1	42.8	125.9	26.0
45-54	77.5	16.3	52.0	23.8	75.8	15.6
55-59	29.0	6.1	19.8	7.7	27.4	5.7
60-64	14.1	3.0	11.4	*	13.4	2.8
65 and over	3.9	0.8	5.9	*	7.4	1.5
Birthplace -						
Australia	410.7	86.4	272.0	145.7	417.7	86.2
Main English speaking countries (a)	32.3	6.8	22.5	9.9	32.4	6.7
Other countries	32.4	6.8	23.7	10.9	34.6	7.1
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	398.2	83.8	298.9	102.5	401.4	82.8
Part-time	77.2	16.2	19.3	64.0	83.3	17.2
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	391.3	82.3	257.0	141.9	398.9	82.3
Employers and self-employed	80.7	17.0	60.5	23.7	84.2	17.4
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	33.9	7.1	28.3	10.2	38.5	7.9
Manufacturing	82.6	17.4	74.7	15.1	89.8	18.5
Construction	37.1	7.8	32.1	*	35.1	7.2
Wholesale and retail trade	91.5	19.2	47.0	40.5	87.5	18.1
Transport and storage	23.1	4.9	23.2	*	25.7	5.3
Finance, etc.	32.6	6.8	15.7	13.2	28.9	6.0
Community services (c)	77.3	16.3	30.2	52.2	82.5	17.0
Other Industries (d)	97.2	20.5	67.0	29.8	96.7	20.0
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	60.6	12.7	30.2	28.6	58.8	12.1
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	101.9	21.4	40.3	51.1	91.5	18.9
Sales	45.2	9.5	16.1	25.4	41.6	8.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	46.7	9.8	41.3	9.9	51.2	10.6
Transport and communication	23.4	4.9	27.1	*	29.9	6.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	151.4	31.8	146.2	11.3	157.6	32.5
Service, sport and recreation	46.2	9.7	17.0	37.2	54.2	11.2
Total, employed persons	475.4	100.0	318.2	166.5	484.7	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985			
	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -						
Married	181.0	65.9	130.6	65.8	196.4	67.7
Not married	93.6	34.1	54.4	39.5	93.9	32.3
Age (years) -						
15-19	25.8	9.4	13.5	11.0	24.6	8.5
20-24	37.3	13.6	21.9	14.4	36.3	12.5
25-34	69.1	25.2	46.9	26.0	73.0	25.1
35-44	53.5	19.5	40.9	23.7	64.6	22.3
45-54	53.3	19.4	33.6	19.0	52.6	18.1
55-59	21.1	7.7	14.0	5.6	19.7	6.8
60-64	8.3	3.0	8.8	*	12.9	4.4
65 and over	6.3	2.3	5.3	*	6.6	2.3
Birthplace -						
Australia	256.0	93.2	170.9	98.3	269.2	92.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	9.2	3.4	7.3	*	11.5	4.0
Other countries	9.4	3.4	6.8	*	9.5	3.3
Full-time and part-time status -						
Full-time	224.2	81.6	170.7	62.4	233.1	80.3
Part-time	50.5	18.4	14.3	43.0	57.2	19.7
Status of worker (b) -						
Wage and salary earners	197.8	72.0	133.0	82.3	215.3	74.2
Employers and self-employed	74.7	27.2	50.3	22.4	72.7	25.0
Industry division -						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	77.8	28.3	49.1	13.8	62.9	21.7
Manufacturing	24.1	8.8	20.5	*	23.9	8.2
Construction	13.8	5.0	16.8	*	18.7	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	43.7	15.9	30.5	24.6	55.1	19.0
Transport and storage	14.7	5.4	14.6	*	17.2	5.9
Finance, etc.	14.1	5.1	8.1	8.7	16.8	5.8
Community services (c)	37.8	13.8	16.9	34.0	51.0	17.6
Other industries (d)	48.7	17.7	28.5	16.2	44.7	15.4
Major occupation group -						
Professional, technical, etc.	28.0	10.2	18.5	20.7	39.3	13.5
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	42.6	15.5	21.1	31.9	53.0	18.2
Sales	19.9	7.2	10.7	11.7	22.4	7.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, miners, etc.	80.8	29.4	52.9	11.9	64.9	22.3
Transport and communication	17.7	6.4	13.4	*	14.7	5.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	62.4	22.7	61.6	*	65.4	22.5
Service, sport and recreation	23.4	8.5	6.7	24.1	30.7	10.6
Total, employed persons	274.6	100.0	185.0	105.3	290.3	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Excludes unpaid family helpers. (c) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (d) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

TABLE 33. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, CENTRAL SYDNEY, INNER WESTERN SYDNEY AND SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	21.5	29.6	18.3	32.0
Not married	51.0	70.4	38.8	68.0
Age (years) -				
15-24	31.7	43.8	26.2	45.9
25-34	20.0	27.5	12.0	21.0
35-44	10.6	14.6	9.5	16.6
45 and over	10.3	14.2	9.5	16.5
Birthplace -				
Australia	35.7	49.3	32.0	56.1
Main English speaking countries (a)	6.9	9.6	5.3	9.2
Other countries	29.8	41.2	19.8	34.6
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	64.0	88.3	49.8	87.2
Looking for part-time work	8.5	11.7	7.3	12.8
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	28.1	38.8	22.6	39.5
13 and under 39	18.5	25.5	14.2	24.9
39 and under 104	15.7	21.7	11.2	19.6
104 and over	10.2	14.0	9.1	16.0
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	40.6	56.0	25.8	45.1
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	12.1	16.8	5.3	9.3
Wholesale and retail trade	9.4	13.0	8.2	14.3
Other Industries (b)	19.0	26.3	12.3	21.6
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	6.7	9.3	5.1	8.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	19.6	27.1	10.8	18.9
Other occupations (c)	14.2	19.6	9.9	17.3
Looking for first job	12.1	16.8	11.4	20.0
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	19.5	27.0	19.7	34.5
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	44.8	61.9	33.2	58.2
- females	27.6	38.1	23.8	41.8
- persons	72.5	100.0	57.1	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c)

Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 34. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, WESTERN SYDNEY
AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	28.9	43.1	25.2	44.9
Not married	38.1	56.9	30.8	55.1
Age (years) -				
15-24	32.2	48.1	25.3	45.1
25-34	15.2	22.8	11.3	20.1
35-44	9.7	14.5	11.1	19.8
45 and over	9.8	14.6	8.4	15.0
Birthplace -				
Australia	40.6	60.6	30.9	55.2
Main English speaking countries (a)	7.1	10.6	5.8	10.4
Other countries	19.3	28.8	19.2	34.3
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	59.3	88.5	48.8	87.1
Looking for part-time work	7.7	11.5	7.2	12.9
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	24.4	36.5	22.2	39.6
13 and under 39	17.4	26.0	13.6	24.3
39 and under 104	17.1	25.6	11.8	21.0
104 and over	8.0	12.0	8.5	15.1
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	34.7	51.9	26.1	46.6
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	14.8	22.0	7.7	13.8
Wholesale and retail trade	8.6	12.8	6.5	11.6
Other Industries (b)	11.4	17.1	11.9	21.2
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	5.8	8.7	4.4	7.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	17.4	26.0	11.0	19.6
Other occupations (c)	11.5	17.1	10.7	19.1
Looking for first job	14.1	21.0	11.6	20.7
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	16.8	25.1	18.1	32.3
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	36.6	54.7	28.2	50.3
- females	30.3	45.3	27.8	49.7
- persons	66.9	100.0	56.0	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c)

Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 35. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN SYDNEY
AND GOSFORD-WYONG SUBDIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	8.8	31.3	9.5	36.4
Not married	19.4	68.7	16.5	63.6
Age (years) -				
15-24	14.3	50.7	13.0	50.0
25-34	7.8	27.7	5.8	22.3
35-44	3.8	13.4	*	*
45 and over	*	*	3.7	14.3
Birthplace -				
Australia	20.5	72.6	20.5	78.7
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	4.1	14.6	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	24.6	87.2	19.4	74.5
Looking for part-time work	*	*	6.6	25.5
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	14.3	50.7	11.4	43.9
13 and under 39	8.2	29.0	8.8	33.7
39 and under 104	*	*	*	*
104 and over	*	*	*	*
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	18.5	65.4	14.4	55.2
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	5.3	18.8	4.2	16.3
Other Industries (b)	9.9	35.2	9.2	35.3
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	4.1	14.6	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	7.8	27.6	4.3	16.4
Other occupations (c)	6.6	23.3	7.2	27.7
Looking for first job	*	*	4.4	16.8
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	5.7	20.1	7.1	27.1
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	15.0	53.3	14.7	56.5
- females	13.2	46.7	11.3	43.5
- persons	28.2	100.0	26.0	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c)

Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, HUNTER, ILLAWARRA,
RICHMOND-TWEED, MID-NORTH COAST AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	27.2	36.8	26.0	34.6
Not married	46.7	63.2	49.1	65.4
Age (years) -				
15-24	38.1	51.5	38.3	50.9
25-34	19.0	25.7	20.0	26.5
35-44	9.9	13.4	8.4	11.2
45 and over	6.9	9.4	8.5	11.3
Birthplace -				
Australia	61.5	83.2	62.4	83.0
Main English speaking countries (a)	7.8	10.5	7.6	10.1
Other countries	4.7	6.3	5.2	6.9
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	65.3	88.3	70.1	93.2
Looking for part-time work	8.6	11.6	5.1	6.8
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	25.5	34.6	25.5	33.9
13 and under 39	15.6	21.1	17.4	23.1
39 and under 104	22.0	29.8	14.7	19.5
104 and over	10.7	14.5	17.6	23.4
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	38.7	52.4	38.9	51.8
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	10.4	14.1	9.9	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade	7.5	10.2	8.0	10.6
Other Industries (b)	20.8	28.1	21.0	28.0
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	4.1	5.6	4.3	5.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	18.7	25.2	19.7	26.2
Other occupations (c)	16.0	21.6	14.9	19.8
Looking for first job	14.6	19.8	11.7	15.5
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	19.9	26.9	24.3	32.4
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	42.4	57.4	50.2	66.7
- females	31.5	42.6	25.0	33.3
- persons	73.9	100.0	75.2	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) ii.

TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS, NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN, CENTRAL WEST, MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Characteristics	February 1984		February 1985	
	Persons		Persons	
	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)	Number ('000)	Proportion (per cent)
Marital status -				
Married	13.1	45.1	11.2	40.2
Not married	15.9	54.9	16.7	59.8
Age (years) -				
15-24	15.5	53.3	14.1	50.8
25-34	7.6	26.2	5.7	20.3
35-44	*	*	*	*
45 and over	*	*	4.8	17.3
Birthplace -				
Australia	27.7	95.5	26.6	95.4
Main English speaking countries (a)	*	*	*	*
Other countries	*	*	*	*
Full-time and part-time status -				
Looking for full-time work	25.9	89.3	25.2	90.4
Looking for part-time work	*	*	*	*
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -				
Under 13	12.7	43.7	13.5	48.6
13 and under 39	5.3	18.1	*	*
39 and under 104	7.2	24.8	4.9	17.6
104 and over	*	*	5.4	19.5
Had worked for 2 weeks or more in a full-time job in the last 2 years	14.1	48.7	12.0	43.0
Industry division -				
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	*	*	*	*
Other Industries (b)	8.7	29.8	8.6	30.8
Major occupation group -				
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical	*	*	*	*
Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers, n.e.c.	5.5	18.8	*	*
Other occupations (c)	6.7	23.2	8.4	30.1
Looking for first job	6.1	21.0	7.4	26.4
Had not worked full-time for 2 weeks or more in the last 2 years but had at some time in the past	8.6	29.6	7.8	28.1
Stood down (d)	*	*	*	*
Total, unemployed - males	18.1	62.3	15.7	56.4
- females	10.9	37.7	12.1	43.6
- persons	29.0	100.0	27.9	100.0

(a) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, United States of America, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand.

(b) Comprises Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Construction, Transport and Storage, Communication, Finance, Property and Business Services, Public Administration and Defence, Community Services, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(c) Comprises Professional, Technical, etc., Sales, Farmers, Fishermen, Timber-getters, Miners, etc., Transport and Communication, and Service, Sport and Recreation. (d) See Explanatory Note 8 (c) 11.

Estimation procedure

1. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements (except those movements spanning September/October 1982), for New South Wales and for each region of New South Wales, can be determined by using the following table. Details of the standard errors of monthly, quarterly and annual movements spanning September/October 1982 were published in the November 1983 issue of this publication.

4. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

5. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk (*). Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 3 of the following table by 1.5. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

7. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below.

(a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 35,300 unemployed married females looking for work in New South Wales in February 1985 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 2,500 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 32,800 to 37,800 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 30,300 to 40,300.

(b) The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed married females looking for work in New South Wales from January 1985 to February 1985 is an increase of 10,400. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the February 1985 estimate (35,300) is the larger. From column 3 for New South Wales, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,000 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range +8,400 to +12,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range +6,400 to +14,400.

8. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude.

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative

standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by 1.3.

10. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a percentage or rate is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

11. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Recent analysis of the standard errors for New South Wales applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors for estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and for persons not in the labour force are approximately 6 per cent and 10 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Size of estimate (number)	New South Wales; Sydney Statistical Division; and Balance of New South Wales			Central Sydney and Inner Western Sydney Subdivisions			Southern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,500	890	25.5	820				870	25	700
4,000	950	23.8	870	1,000	25.1	770	930	23	730
4,500	1,000	22	910	1,100	23.7	800	980	22	770
5,000	1,100	21	950	1,100	22	840	1,000	21	800
6,000	1,100	19	1,000	1,200	21	900	1,100	19	860
8,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,400	18	1,000	1,300	16	960
10,000	1,500	15	1,200	1,600	16	1,100	1,500	15	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,600	2,300	11	1,500	2,100	10	1,400
50,000	2,900	5.8	2,300	3,600	7.2	2,100	3,300	6.6	2,000
100,000	3,900	3.9	3,000	5,100	5.1	2,700	4,700	4.7	2,600
200,000	5,100	2.5	4,000	7,200	3.6	3,600	6,700	3.3	3,500
300,000	5,900	2.0	4,600	8,800	2.9	4,200	8,200	2.7	4,100
500,000	7,200	1.4	5,700	11,000	2.3	5,200	11,000	2.1	5,000
1,000,000	9,200	0.92	7,400						
2,000,000	12,000	0.58	9,700						
5,000,000	16,000	0.31	14,000						

Size of estimate (number)	South Western Sydney Subdivision			Western Sydney Subdivision			Northern Sydney Subdivision		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,500				670	26.8	600			
3,000	760	25.5	470	730	24.5	650	750	25	680
3,500	830	23.6	500	790	23	690	810	23	720
4,000	880	22	530	850	21	720	860	22	760
4,500	940	21	560	900	20	760	910	20	800
5,000	990	20	580	950	19	790	960	19	830
6,000	1,100	18	620	1,000	17	850	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,300	16	700	1,200	15	950	1,200	15	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	760	1,300	13	1,000	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,000	10	1,000	1,900	9.6	1,400	1,900	9.7	1,400
50,000	3,200	6.3	1,400	3,000	6.1	2,000	3,100	6.2	2,100
100,000	4,500	4.5	1,900	4,300	4.3	2,600	4,400	4.4	2,700
200,000	6,300	3.2	2,500	6,100	3.0	3,400	6,200	3.1	3,600
300,000				7,500	2.5	4,000	7,600	2.5	4,200
500,000				9,700	1.9	4,900	9,800	2.0	5,200

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Newcastle Statistical District			Hunter Statistical Division			Wollongong Statistical District		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
2,000							540	27.0	400
2,500							610	24.2	440
3,000							660	22	470
3,500	880	25.2	680	900	25.8	720	720	20	500
4,000	940	23.6	720	970	24.2	750	770	19	530
4,500	1,000	22	750	1,000	23	790	810	18	560
5,000	1,100	21	790	1,100	22	820	860	17	580
6,000	1,200	19	850	1,200	20	890	940	16	620
8,000	1,300	17	950	1,400	17	990	1,100	14	700
10,000	1,500	15	1,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,200	12	760
20,000	2,100	11	1,400	2,200	11	1,400	1,700	8.6	1,000
50,000	3,400	6.7	2,000	3,500	6.9	2,100	2,700	5.5	1,400
100,000	4,800	4.8	2,600	4,900	4.9	2,700	3,900	3.9	1,900
200,000	6,800	3.4	3,400	6,900	3.5	3,600	5,500	2.8	2,500
300,000	8,300	2.8	4,000	8,500	2.8	4,200			

Size of estimate (number)	Illawarra and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western and Central West Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative standard error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000	740	25	640						
3,500	800	23	680						
4,000	860	22	710	1,000	25.2	750	1,000	25.3	790
4,500	910	20	750	1,100	23.8	790	1,100	23.9	820
5,000	960	19	780	1,100	23	820	1,100	23	860
6,000	1,100	18	840	1,200	21	880	1,200	21	920
8,000	1,200	15	940	1,400	18	990	1,400	18	1,000
10,000	1,400	14	1,000	1,600	16	1,100	1,600	16	1,100
20,000	1,900	9.7	1,400	2,300	11	1,400	2,300	11	1,500
50,000	3,100	6.1	1,900	3,600	7.2	2,000	3,600	7.2	2,100
100,000	4,400	4.4	2,600	5,100	5.1	2,700	5,100	5.1	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	7,200	3.6	3,500	7,300	3.6	3,700
300,000	7,600	2.5	4,000				8,900	3.0	4,400

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS (a), REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (continued)

Size of estimate (number)	Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions			Central Sydney, Inner Western Sydney and Southern Sydney Subdivisions			Western Sydney and South Western Sydney Subdivisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000							780	25.9	700
3,500				920	26.3	810	840	24.0	740
4,000				980	24.6	850	900	22	780
4,500	1,100	25	780	1,000	23	890	950	21	810
5,000	1,200	24	820	1,100	22	920	1,000	20	840
6,000	1,300	22	880	1,200	20	990	1,100	18	900
8,000	1,500	19	980	1,400	17	1,100	1,300	16	1,000
10,000	1,700	17	1,100	1,500	15	1,200	1,400	14	1,100
20,000	2,400	12	1,400	2,200	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,400
50,000	3,800	7.5	2,000	3,300	6.7	2,200	3,000	6.1	2,000
100,000	5,300	5.3	2,700	4,600	4.6	2,800	4,200	4.2	2,500
200,000	7,600	3.8	3,500	6,300	3.2	3,600	5,800	2.9	3,300
300,000				7,600	2.5	4,200	6,900	2.3	3,800
500,000				9,600	1.9	5,000	8,700	1.7	4,600
1,000,000				13,000	1.3	6,500	12,000	1.2	5,900

Size of estimate (number)	Northern Sydney and Gosford-Wyong Subdivisions			Hunter, Illawarra, Richmond-Tweed, Mid-North Coast and South-Eastern Statistical Divisions			Northern, North-Western Central West, Murray and Murrumbidgee Statistical Divisions		
	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)	Standard error of estimate (number)	Relative error (per cent)	Standard error of monthly movement (number)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
3,000				780	25.9	730			
3,500	900	25.6	760	840	24.0	770			
4,000	960	24.0	800	900	22	820	1,000	26.1	870
4,500	1,000	23	840	950	21	850	1,100	24.6	900
5,000	1,100	21	870	1,000	20	890	1,200	23	940
6,000	1,200	20	930	1,100	18	950	1,300	21	1,000
8,000	1,300	17	1,000	1,300	16	1,100	1,500	18	1,100
10,000	1,500	15	1,100	1,400	14	1,100	1,600	16	1,200
20,000	2,100	11	1,500	2,000	9.8	1,500	2,300	11	1,600
50,000	3,300	6.5	2,000	3,000	6.1	2,100	3,500	7.1	2,200
100,000	4,500	4.5	2,600	4,200	4.2	2,700	4,900	4.9	2,800
200,000	6,200	3.1	3,400	5,800	2.9	3,400	6,700	3.4	3,700
300,000	7,400	2.5	3,900	6,900	2.3	4,000	8,100	2.7	4,300
500,000	9,300	1.9	4,700	8,700	1.7	4,800	10,000	2.0	5,100
1,000,000				12,000	1.2	6,200			

(a) See Technical Note 6 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,
FEBRUARY 1985

SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

CENTRAL SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN

SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Central Sydney Subdivision

Leichhardt M.
Marrickville M.
Randwick M.
Sydney M. (City)
Waverley M.
Woollahra M.

Inner Western Sydney Subdivision

Ashfield M.
Burwood M.
Concord M.
Drummoyne M.
Strathfield M.

SOUTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Bankstown M. (City)
Botany M.
Canterbury M.
Hurstville M.
Kogarah M.
Rockdale M.
Sutherland S.

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISIONS

Camden M.
Campbelltown M. (City)
Liverpool M. (City)
Wollondilly S.

WESTERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Auburn M.
Baulkham Hills S.
Blacktown M. (City)
Blue Mountains M. (City)
Fairfield M. (City)
Hawkesbury S.
Holroyd M.
Parramatta M. (City)
Penrith M. (City)

NORTHERN SYDNEY SUBDIVISION

Hornsby S.
Hunter's Hill M.
Ku-ring-gai M.
Lane Cove M.
Manly M.
Mosman M.
North Sydney M.
Ryde M.
Warringah S.
Willoughby M.

Note: Sydney Statistical Division includes
Gosford-Wyong Subdivision which comprises
Gosford M. (City) and Wyong S.

BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION

Newcastle Statistical District

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Lake Macquarie M. (City)
Maitland M. (City)
Newcastle M. (City)
Port Stephens S.

Balance of Hunter Statistical Division

Cessnock M. (City) (part)
Dungog S.
Gloucester S.
Great Lakes S.
Merriwa S.
Murrumbidgee S.
Muswellbrook S.
Scone S.
Singleton S.

ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Illawarra Statistical Division

Wollongong Statistical District
Kilma M.
Shellharbour M.
Wollongong M. (City)

Balance of Illawarra Statistical Division

Shoalhaven M. (City)
Wingecarribee S.

South-Eastern Statistical Division

Canberra District (part in N.S.W.)
Queanbeyan M. (City)

Balance of Southern Tablelands Subdivision

Boorowa S.
Crookwell S.
Goulburn M. (City)
Gunning S.
Harden S.
Mulwaree S.
Tallaganda S.
Yarrowlumla S.
Yass S.
Young S.

Lower South Coast Subdivision

Bega Valley S.
Eurobodalla S.

Snowy Subdivision

Bombala S.
Cooma-Monaro S.
Snowy River S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,
FEBRUARY 1985 (continued)

RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL
 DIVISIONS

Richmond-Tweed Statistical Division
 Gold Coast District (part in N.S.W.)
 Tweed S. (part)
 Balance of Richmond-Tweed Division
 Ballina S.
 Byron S.
 Casino M.
 Kyogle S.
 Lismore M. (City)
 Richmond River S.
 Tweed S. (part)
 Mid-North Coast Statistical Division
 Clarence Subdivision
 Bellingen S.
 Coff's Harbour S.
 Copmanhurst S.
 Grafton M. (City)
 Maclean S.
 Nambucca S.
 Nymboida S.
 Ulmarra S.
 Hastings Subdivision
 Hastings M.
 Kempsey S.
 Taree, Greater M. (City)

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Northern Statistical Division
 Tamworth Statistical District
 Tamworth M. (City)
 Balance of Northern Slopes Subdivision
 Barraba S.
 Bingara S.
 Gunnedah S.
 Inverell S. (part)
 Manilla S.
 Nundle S.
 Parry S.
 Quirindi S.
 Yallaroi S.
 Northern Tablelands Subdivision
 Armidale M. (City)
 Dumaresq S.
 Glen Innes M.
 Guyra S.
 Inverell S. (part)
 Severn S.
 Tenterfield S.
 Uralla S.
 Walcha S.

NORTHERN, NORTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST
 STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (continued)

Northern Statistical Division (continued)
 North Central Plain Subdivision
 Moree Plains S.
 Narrabri S.
 North-Western Statistical Division
 Central Macquarie Subdivision
 Coolah S.
 Coonabarabran S.
 Dubbo M. (City)
 Gilgandra S.
 Mudgee S.
 Narromine S.
 Wellington S.
 Macquarie-Barwon Subdivision
 Bogan S.
 Coonamble S.
 Walgett S.
 Warren S.
 Upper Darling Subdivision
 Bourke S.
 Brewarrina S.
 Cobar S.

Central West Statistical Division

Bathurst-Orange District
 Bathurst M. (City)
 Blayney S. (part)
 Cabonne S. (part)
 Evans S. (part)
 Orange M. (City)
 Balance of Central Tablelands
 Subdivision
 Blayney S. (part)
 Cabonne S. (part)
 Evans S. (part)
 Lithgow, Greater M. (City)
 Oberon S.
 Rylstone S.
 Lachlan Subdivision
 Bland S.
 Cabonne S. (part)
 Cowra S.
 Forbes S.
 Lachlan S.
 Parkes S.
 Weddin S.

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR CONSTITUENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS,
FEBRUARY 1985 (continued)

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Murray Statistical Division

Albury-Wodonga District (part in N.S.W.)

Albury M. (City)

Hume S.

Balance of Upper Murray Subdivision

Corowa S.

Culcairn S.

Holbrook S.

Tumbarumba S.

Urana S.

Central Murray Subdivision

Berrigan S.

Conargo S.

Deniliquin M.

Jerilderie S.

Murray S.

Wakool S.

Windouran S.

Murray-Darling Subdivision

Balranald S.

Wentworth S.

Murrumbidgee Statistical Division

Wagga Wagga District

Wagga Wagga M. (City)

MURRAY AND MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS
 (continued)

Balance of Central Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Coolamon S.

Cootamundra S.

Gundagai S.

Junee S.

Lockhart S.

Narrandera S.

Temora S.

Tumut S.

Lower Murrumbidgee Subdivision

Carrathool S.

Griffith S.

Hay S.

Leeton S.

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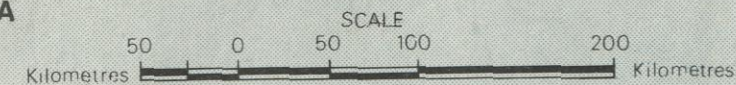
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